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OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

Moderator

Rev. M. T. Ellis, D. D. ..... Fayetteville, Tenn.

Principal Clerk

Rev. A. S. Rogers, D. D. ..... Rock Hill, S. C.

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Rev. J. M. Bigham, D. D. ..... Anderson, S. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

Neely's Creek Church,
Lesslie, S. C.,
April 28, 1937.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met according to adjournment. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Dr. R. L. Robinson, on the text, I Cor. 16:9—"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me and there are many adversaries."

After the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Dr. Oliver Johnson presided and was assisted in this service by Rev. F. N. Lesslie and Rev. W. T. Simpson. Synod adjourned for the day.

THURSDAY 9 A. M.

Synod met after the devotional exercises conducted by Dr. A. J. Ranson, whose theme was "Paul and the Church."

The roll was called and the absentees marked (a):

ROLL

Catawba Presbytery

MINISTERS

R. M. Stevenson, D. D.
Oliver Johnson, D. D.
A. S. Rogers, D. D.
R. A. Lummus, D. D.
R. L. Robinson, D. D.
E. B. Hunter
W. S. Patterson
W. P. Grier, D. D.
R. I. McCown (a)
O. W. Carmichael
R. C. Grier, D. D.
W. A. Kennedy
A. K. Whitesides
N. E. Smith
R. M. Bell
H. Rabb
R. C. Betts, D. D.
A. R. Lotts
J. Leroy Maloney
J. L. Grier, D. D.
W. H. Blair
Paul Sherrill (Student)

Second Presbytery

MINISTERS

E. B. Kennedy, D. D.
G. G. Parkinson, D. D.
J. W. Carson, D. D.
J. P. Pressly, D. D.
M. R. Plaxco
W. A. Macaulay
S. W. Reid, D. D.
I. S. Caldwell
W. A. Blakely (a)
C. Bynum Betts
S. A. Tinkler
R. N. Baird
W. W. Parkinson
J. M. Bigham, D. D.
R. W. Carson
W. C. Kerr
T. B. Stewart
R. E. Huey
E. E. Strong
J. L. Oates, D. D.
W. L. Pressly
R. T. Nelson (a)
J. R. Kennedy
Forrest Sherrill
John P. Johnston
B. Dale White
M. E. Love
C. O. Williams
R. E. Craig
T. P. Horger, Licentiate
S. A. Boyce

ELDERS

T. M. Galloway
J. N. Boyce
Ivan McElroy
E. D. Ellis
J. E. Walthall
H. B. Broom
J. A. Young
R. E. Gettys
Dr. J. R. Young

Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery

MINISTERS

R. C. Kennedy
W. A. Hayes
T. B. McBride
H. B. Blakely, D. D. (a)
W. H. Quinn
M. T. Ellis, D. D.
B. G. Pressly
J. N. Lesslie
H. M. Pearson
J. P. Steele
J. H. McFerrin (Student)

ELDERS

Dr. T. A. Patrick
F. M. Dale (a)
O. A. Hamilton
W. T. Mitchell (a)
John Bain (a)

Virginia Presbytery

MINISTERS

D. T. Lauderdale
J. H. Snell
W. M. Ford
W. M. Willis
M. W. Griffith
M. B. Grier
W. C. Alexander

ELDERS

S. E. Painter
A. C. Morris (a)
W. L. Irvine (a)
H. A. Swartz (a)
N. G. Booze (a)
W. M. Harris (a)
H. L. Williams (a)

The Moderator-elect was called to the chair, and after thanking the Synod for the honor conferred, assumed the duties of the office.

Unfinished business was considered.

Dr. W. B. Lindsay reported that his committee had discharged the duties relative to Dr. Kennedy, who had tendered his resignation as Second Clerk.

The item of fire insurance was ordered to be included in the blank reports for next year.

Rev. G. L. Kerr, delegate to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, reported as follows:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

Mr. Moderator:

By appointment of the Synod it was my pleasant duty, on the 22nd of May, 1936, to be the bearer of fraternal greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., at its Jubilee session in the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Ga. Six representatives of churches in the United States and Canada were granted a liberal share of time to convey sentiments suitable to the historic occasion. As one of these, we were instructed by the temporary presiding officer, Dr. Henry H. Sweets, and by the Moderator, Dr. F. Frank Price, to bring to you expressions of an abiding interest in the work of our denomination and assurances of the prayers of our sister church for an abundant harvest as a reward for faith and toil.

We thank the Synod for the privilege of being a delegate to

this Jubilee Assembly. We may add that our alternate, Dr. S. W. Reid, was also present, as were other ministers of our Synod.

Respectfully,
G. L. KERR.

Dr. J. L. Grier, delegate to the Reformed Church, reported his inability to attend.

Committee on Program presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 28th

7:30 P. M.—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—
Rev. R. L. Robinson, D. D., Due West, S. C.
Synodical Communion — Rev. Oliver Johnson, D. D., Winnsboro, S. C., Rev. W. T. Simpson, Huntersville, N. C., Rev. J. N. Lesslie, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Thursday, April 29th

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Period—Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D., New Albany, Miss. Subject: "Paul and the Church."

9:20 A. M.—Business Session. Organization. Roll Call. Unfinished Business. Reports of Standing Committees, Boards and Presbyteries.

10:30 A. M.—Conference—"The Minister."
Presiding: Rev. R. C. Betts, D. D., Columbia, S. C.
"The Minister and His Sermon"—Rev. J. H. Pressly, D. D., Statesville, N. C.
"The Minister and His Work as a Pastor"—Rev. J. L. Oates, D. D., Bartow, Fla.
"The Retired Minister, His Work and His Means of Support"—Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D., Newberry, S. C.
Round Table Discussion.

12:30 P. M.—Recess for Dinner. To be served in Rock Hill A. R. P. Church.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional Period—Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D.

2:20 P. M.—Conference—"The Church."
Presiding: Rev. C. B. Betts, D. D., Atoka, Tenn.
"The Church and Its Sabbath School"—Rev. R. E. Huey, Tucker, Georgia.
"The Church and Its Prayermeeting"—Rev. J. L. Grier, D. D., Chester, S. C.

3:00 P. M.—Call for further papers. Adjournment for committee meetings.

6:00 P. M.—Supper. To be served in the homes.

7:30 P. M.—Conference—"Young People's Work."
Presiding: Rev. J. M. Bigham, D. D., Anderson, S. C.
Speakers: Miss Hazel McCoy, Charlotte, N. C., President of North Carolina Y. P. C. U.
Mr. Robert E. Craig, Lancaster, S. C., President of South Carolina Y. P. C. U.
Rev. Wm. C. Alexander, Sinks Grove, W. Va., representing the Virginia Y. P. C. U.

Friday, April 30th

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Period—Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D.

9:20 A. M.—Business Session. Selection of next place of meeting and election of Moderator.

10:00 A. M.—Introduction and addresses of Fraternal Delegates.

11:00 A. M.—Report of Committee on Woman's Work.
Address of President of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Union.
Address—"Christian Education"—Rev. R. C. Grier, D. D., Due West, S. C.

12:00 M.—Other Business.

12:30 P. M.—Recess for Dinner. Served on grounds.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional Period—Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D.

2:20 P. M.—Business Session.

6:00 P. M.—Supper. Served in the homes.

7:30 P. M.—Conference—"Missions."
Presiding: Rev. J. R Edwards, D. D., Monticello, Ark.
"Home Missions"—Rev. W. W. Boyce, Charlotte, N. C.
"Foreign Missions": "A Message From India," Rev. B. L. Hamilton, Montgomery, Punjab, India; "A Message From Mexico," Rev. W. C. Halliday, Rio Verde, Mexico.

Saturday, May 1st

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Period—Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D.

9:20 A. M.—Business Session.

12:20 P. M.—Recess for Dinner. Served on grounds.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional Period—Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D.

2:20 P. M.—Business Session.

6:00 P. M.—Supper. Served in the homes.

7:30 P. M.—Completion of Business.

Sabbath, May 2nd

10:15 A. M.—Sabbath School—Mr. D. G. Lesslie, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon by Moderator M. T. Ellis, D. D., Fayetteville, Tenn.

6:30 P. M.—Y. P. C. U. Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. C. O. Williams, Greenville, S. C.

An invitation from the Rock Hill A. R. P. Church to take lunch at 12:45 was accepted.

Dr. F. W. Gregg, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, was introduced to the Synod, and extended the courtesies of the floor.

A gavel, made in India, was presented by Rev. B. L. Hamilton from our Mission in India.

A gavel was presented by Rev. W. A. Hayes from the Home Mission Field of Alabama. The wood was secured from Lookout Mountain, which is near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. J. C. Bailey, pastor of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Synod, and extended the courtesies of the floor.

The Moderator read the following committees:

COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BASIS: Revs. W. S. Patterson, N. E. Smith, F. T. White, J. L. Hood, J. B. Pearson, W. M. Ford, J. H. Snell, W. M. Willis, S. A. Tinkler, Dr. J. P. Pressly, B. G. Pressly, J. N. Lesslie, R. C. Kennedy, A. B. Love, Dr. C. B. Betts, F. B. Edwards; Elder R. A. Willis.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Drs. C. B. Betts, R. A. Lummus, E. B. Kennedy, Revs. R. N. Baird, W. R. Echols, Dr. Oliver Johnson, Elders R. C. Sterling, J. A. Young, W. J. Fewell.

BONCLARKEN CONFERENCES: Revs. R. M. Bell, C. Bynum Betts, J. C. Smith, C. E. Edwards, Drs. E. N. Orr, L. I. Echols, Elders R. Y. Craig, E. H. Miller, J. M. Sterling.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Revs. E. G. Carson G. L. Kerr, W. W. Parkinson, M. E. Love, J. P. Johnston, R. N. Baird, Elders A. B. Hood, M. L. Patterson, Drs. J. B. Kennedy, W. K. McGill.

CHURCH PROGRAM: Drs. R. L. Robinson, J. P. Pressly, E. N.

Orr, Revs. R. T. Kerr, W. A. Macaulay, Elders R. E. Gettys, L. B. Ashe, Dr. E. C. Draffin.

CORRESPONDENCE: Revs. W. S. Boyce, G. L. Kerr, B. L. Hamilton, W. L. Pressly, Elders S. C. Bost, W. P. Kyaws.

EDUCATION: Drs. W. W. Boyce, R. C. Betts, J. W. Carson, Revs. A. B. Love, J. L. Boyd, J. H. Snell, T. B. Stewart, Elders Joe L. Blythe, W. H. W. Baker, R. M. Oates.

EVANGELISM: Dr. L. I. Echols, Revs. C. O. Williams, C. Bynum Betts, M. W. Griffith, W. A. Hayes, Elders H. M. Harris, A. H. Mundy, E. R. Beckham.

EXCUSES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Revs. W. H. Quinn, J. L. Hood, J. R. Kennedy, Elder H. B. Moore.

FINANCE: Revs. E. B. Hunter, M. B. Grier, T. B. McBride, N. E. Smith, P. A. Stroup, W. A. Kennedy, W. M. Ford, Drs. T. H. McDill, J. L. Oates, J. P. Pressly, J. W. Carson, Elders H. Patrick, F. W. Orr, S. C. Walker, T. A. Patrick, J. R. Young.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Dr. A. J. Ranson, Revs. W. C. Alexander, Drs. R. A. Lummus, W. P. Grier, T. H. McDill, B. G. Pressly, W. R. Echols, C. Bynum Betts, Elders O. B. Cannon, J. G. Shelton, S. C. Oates, J. E. Gettys.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Revs. W. A. Hayes, S. A. Boyce, W. S. Boyce, Dr. R. C. Grier, Elders J. M. Hubbard, J. E. Walthall, Jack Berry, N. B. Harris.

HOME MISSIONS: Revs. D. T. Lauderdale, L. R. Niell, Dr. J. L. Grier, R. C. Kennedy, Dr. O. Johnson, R. N. Baird, Elders S. N. Boyce, E. D. Ellis, S. E. Painter, O. A. Hamilton.

JUDICIARY: Drs. H. B. Blakely, R. M. Stevenson.

MEN'S WORK: Dr. W. P. Grier, Revs. W. M. Boyce, B. D. White, W. M. Willis, Elders W. H. Draffin, W. R. Boyd, C. D. Dagenhart.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE: Rev. R. N. Hunter, Drs. C. B. Williams, G. G. Parkinson, S. W. Reid, Elders C. E. McDonald, J. W. Lyle, W. J. Reid, R. M. Oates, R. S. Galloway.

NECROLOGY: Revs. R. W. Carson, H. Rabb, L. P. Knox, D. A. Alexander, Elders A. B. Macaulay, R. M. Mitchell.

NOMINATIONS: Dr. S. W. Reid, Revs. W. T. Simpson, W. M. Ford, H. Rabb, W. L. Pressly, J. L. Maloney, Elders J. F. Moore, J. A. Thomas.

ORPHANAGE: Revs. R. T. Kerr, R. W. Carson, F. B. Edwards, J. G. Brawley, W. H. Quinn, Elders R. H. Huey, R. I. McElroy, F. J. Alexander.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS: Revs. R. D. Byrd, L. P. Knox, W. C. Halliday, F. W. Sherrill, R. E. Huey, M. R. Plaxco, Elders Alf Lyon, R. H. Harper, R. G. Johnston.

PROGRAM: Rev. O. W. Carmichael, Elder W. H. Cowan.

PUBLICATION: Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, L. P. Knox, W. S. Patterson, H. M. Pearson, Elders J. A. McGill, R. M. Mitchell.

RESOLUTIONS: Drs. G. G. Parkinson, I. N. Kennedy, Rev. A. R. Lotts, Elders W. J. Hethcox, T. M. Galloway.

SOCIAL REGENERATION: Revs. I. S. Caldwell, A. M. Rogers, W. M. Boyce, Dr. R. C. Grier, Elders J. K. Allison, H. P. Bigham.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD: Revs. R. E. Huey, J. L. Maloney, A. R. Lotts, Dr. W. B. Lindsay, Elders T. R. E. Oates, J. K. Hoke.

WOMAN'S WORK: Revs. W. C. Kerr, R. R. Caldwell, A. K. Whitesides, L. M. Allison, Drs. W. B. Lindsay, J. H. Pressly, Elders Walter Oates, S. A. Thompson, J. A. Hoke, T. M. Galloway.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Revs. P. L. Grier, J. R. Love, J. R. Kennedy, J. P. Steele, W. M. Blakely, D. A. Alexander, A. K. Whitesides, Elders H. D. Broom, H. B. Moore, A. H. Mundy.

NOMINATIONS (Special): Drs. C. B. Williams, W. P. Grier, J. P. Pressly, Revs. E. B. Hunter, R. N. Hunter, J. N. Lesslie, M. W. Griffith, P. A. Stroup.

According to the order of Synod, Synod held a conference on "The Minister." Rev. R. C. Betts, D. D., presided, and Rev. J. H. Pressly, D. D., spoke on "The Minister and His Sermon," and Rev. J. L. Oates, D. D., on "The Minister and His Work as a Pastor." Dr. J. W. Carson spoke on "The Retired Minister, His Work, and His Means of Support." Following his address, there was a round table discussion.

Rev. B. G. Pressly was appointed Vice-Moderator.

The special committee, appointed to investigate the funds of the Synod, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Synod took recess for lunch.

THURSDAY 2 P. M.

Synod convened after devotional exercises conducted by Dr. A. J. Ranson, who used as his theme "Paul and the Christian."

According to the order of the day, Synod held a conference on "The Church." Dr. C. B. Betts presided, and

addresses were made as follows: Rev. R. E. Huey on "The Church and Its Sabbath School," and Dr. J. L. Grier on "The Church and Its Prayermeeting."

Synod resumed business.

The report of Synod's Standing Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Neely's Creek, April 28th, 1937:

According to instructions received from Synod and the actions of the various Boards and Committees, we beg to submit the following as our report:

We recommend:

1. That the following Boards and Committees be subject to the operation of the Rotary plan.

A. Boards: Erskine College; Dunlap Orphanage; Foreign Missions; Home Missions and Church Extension; Trustees of Synod.

B. Standing Committees: Judiciary; Publications; Social Regeneration; Young People's Work; Finance; Bonclarken Conference; Basis; Nominations; Christian Education.

2. That it be the duty of Standing Committee on Nominations to provide for the personnel of the above Boards and Committees together with all other needed changes in Synod's committees, except such committees as are appointed in whole by the Presbyteries, and Directors of Special Work; and that all other nominations be left in the hands of Moderator's Committee on Nominations.

3. That the Board of Publication be discontinued.

4. That changes in the personnel of Boards and Committees become effective with the adjournment of Synod; except that in the case of the Committee on Bonclarken Conference. Changes become effective at the close of the conference period following the meeting of Synod.

5. That the section of Synod act requiring that no man serve on more than two Boards and Committees at the same time shall not be construed as forbidding additional Presbyterial appointments on Synodical committees.

6. That the following be the personnel and the order of rotation of the Boards and Standing Committees of Synod:

A. Erskine College:

J. W. Carson, J. M. Garrison, I. N. Kennedy, R. A. Lummus, M. G. McDonald—To retire 1938.

W. F. McGee, J. S. Miller, N. E. Smith, T. H. White, J. R. Young —To retire 1939.

O. B. Cannon, J. E. Gettys, E. B. Hunter, D. T. Lauderdale, T. H. McDill—To retire 1940.

Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Miller, W. L. Pressly, J. G. Shelton, C. B. Williams—To retire 1941.

B. The Dunlap Orphanage—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... W. R. McCalla, A. M. Rogers
1939 ..... A. B. Love, C. B. Betts
1940 ..... R. L. Strong, L. R. Niell
1941 ..... F. B. Edwards, L. P. Knox

C. Board of Foreign Missions—To retire as follows:

1938—Dr. G. G. Parkinson, Dr. R. L. Robinson, R. N. Baird, C. Bynum Betts.
1939—Dr. J. P. Pressly, Dr. E. L. Reid, R. B. McDill, F. E. Grier.
1940—Dr. J. M. Bigham, Dr. R. C. Grier, Dr. R. M. Stevenson, Rev. E. E. Strong.
1941—Dr. Edgar Long, R. S. Galloway, Sr., Rev. W. C. Kerr, Dr. E. B. Kennedy.

D. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... O. W. Carmichael, Joseph Lindsay, P. L. Grier
1939 ..... E. N. Orr, W. S. Patterson, J. H. Pressly
1940 ..... J. R. Love, N. E. Smith, C. O. Williams
1941 ..... W. M. Boyce, J. H. Buzhardt, J. L. Grier

E. Trustees of Synod. We recommend that this Board be reduced to eight members to retire as follows:

1938 ..... J. H. Brooks, Dr. J. R. Young
1939 ..... L. C. Galloway, J. M. Bigham
1940 ..... R. B. McDill, R. E. Gettys
1941 ..... W. P. Greene, Dr. C. H. McMurray

Standing Committees:

A. Judiciary—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... Dr. H. B. Blakely
1939 ..... Dr. R. M. Stevenson
1940 ..... Joseph R. Moss
1941 ..... Dr. Oliver Johnson

B. Committee on Publication—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... A. S. Rogers
1939 ..... L. C. Galloway
1940 ..... S. A. Tinkler
1941 ..... Frank McGee

C. Committees on Social Regeneration—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... J. H. Pressly, D. D.

1939 ..... E. N. Orr, D. D.
1940 ..... G. L. Kerr
1941 ..... W. B. Lindsay

D. Committee on Ministerial Insurance—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... W. P. Grier, A. S. Rogers
1939 ..... T. H. White, Dr. C. B. Draffin
1940 ..... W. P. Robinson, R. E. Gettys
1941 ..... J. W. Carson, Harvey S. White, Joseph Lindsay ex Office

E. Young People's Work. We recommend that this committee of four members to retire as follows:

1938 ..... J. R. Love
1939 ..... W. M. Boyce
1940 ..... R. M. Bell
1941 ..... W. T. Simpson

F. Finance Committee—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... T. H. McDill; W. A. Kennedy; Mississippi Valley
1939 ..... Tennessee and Alabama; Virginia; O. W. Carmichael
1940 ..... J. L. Oates; K. H. Patrick; Catawba
1941 ..... Second; First; F. T. White

G. Bon Clarken Conference—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... R. C. Grier, Mrs. R. E. Shannon
1939 ..... Joseph Lindsay, S. W. Reid
1940 ..... L. I. Echols, Mrs. R. L. Robinson
1941 ..... W. W. Boyce, D. D., C. O. Williams

H. Basis Committee. We recommend that this committee be composed of two members from Synod and one from each of the Presbyteries to retire as follows:

1938 ..... Catawba, Virginia
1939 ..... B. G. Pressly (Synod), Tennessee and Alabama
1940 ..... Second, Mississippi Valley
1941 ..... Rev. J. L. Hood (First), A. J. Ranson (Synod)

I. Nominations—To retire as follows:

1938 ..... Second Presbytery, Tennessee and Alabama
1939 ..... C. B. Williams, W. P. Grier
1940 ..... P. A. Stroup (First), Mississippi Valley
1941 ..... Catawba, Virginia

Director of Christian Education—C. Bynum Betts.

We recommend following Committee on Christian Education:

1938 ..... Miss Maude Bigham (Synod), Catawba
1939 ..... Tennessee and Alabama, Second
1940 ..... Mississippi Valley, Rev. W. M. Boyce (First)
1941 ..... Rev. W. L. Pressly (Synod), Virginia

The report of the Director of Religious Education was read, and referred to the committee on Christian Education.

The reports of the various Presbyteries were referred without reading.

Two memorials from the First Presbytery were read and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the treasurer of the A. R. P. Book Fund was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF A. R. P. BOOK FUND

1936-1937

RECEIPTS:

Balance April 28, 1936	$2222.21
Int. Certificates of D. 1, 1, 1937	49.90
R. S. Galloway, Book Fund, 2, 22, 1937	379.13
	$2651.24

DISBURSEMENTS:

None	$0000.00
Balance 4-28-1937, C|D's, Sharon Bank	2625.00
Checking Account, Sharon Bank	26.24
	$2651.24

E. B. HUNTER, Treasurer.

The report of the committee on Publication was read and referred to regular committee.

The report of Mrs. R. O. Miller, Treasurer of the Synodical, was referred to Committee on Woman's Work.

The report of Mrs. Ira P. Ranson was referred to the Committee on Woman's Work.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Synod was read and referred to Committee on Trustees of Synod.

The report of Mr. Joseph Lindsay, Treasurer, was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance was read and referred to proper committee.

A communication from Prof. L. C. Galloway was read and referred.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and referred to Committee on Orphanage.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was referred without reading to Committee on Foreign Missions.

The report of Mr. R. S. Galloway, relative to issuing Sabbath School Quarterly, was read and referred to Committee on Christian Education.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The resolution, under which a Judiciary Committee was appointed, is found in the minutes of Synod of 1894. According to that resolution the duty of this committee is "to take under consideration all the acts of the Synod, and all of its boards, and the relations of the various boards to the different church courts, and in case anything is found out of harmony with the constitutional law of the Church, that it report it to the Synod."

The committee is not aware of any such act either of the Synod, or of any of the boards, nor has its attention been directed to anything that calls for its being reported to the Synod.

We once had a Committee on Digest that was listed among our standing committees, that never finished its work. We are of the opinion that a digest of the orders and deliverances of the Synod would be of great benefit to our ministers and church courts, and we therefore recommend that the Synod at this meeting appoint Mr. K. H. Patrick a committee of one, the duty of which shall be to collect and publish, either fully or in abbreviated form as in their judgment seems best, the standing orders and deliverances of the Synod, bringing the publication up to date.

COMMITTEE.

Synod ordered that the work of the Committee on Digest be completed by K. H. Patrick and reported to the next meeting.

The report of the Committee on Comity was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMITY AND COOPERATION WITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE U. S.

Your committee would report that no matters came before us for action. The relationship between the denominations named is most cordial, and we have a growing spirit of understanding and

helpfulness in all the fields in which it is our privilege to live and labor together. Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Summer Conferences was read and referred.

The report of Synod's Executive Committee on Finance was read and referred.

The report of the Standing Committee on Gifts and Bequests was read and referred to the Committee on Publication.

The report of the Committee on Social Regeneration was read and referred.

The report of Mr. K. H. Patrick, Historian of Synod, was read and referred to Committee on Historical Society.

The report of the Board of Erskine College was read and referred.

Synod receded from business.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

According to order, Synod held a conference on Young People's Work. Dr. J. M. Bigham presided and read his report as Director. Letters from Misses Martha Brown, Doraville, Ga., and Julia Bryson, Pottsville, Ark., were read by Dr. Bigham and Rev. A. M. Rogers, respectively. The following addressed conference: Miss Hazel McCoy, President of the N. C. Y. P. C. U., Robert Craig, President of the S. C. Y. P. C. U., Rev. W. C. Alexander, President of the Virginia Y. P. C. U., Rev. E. B. Hunter and Rev. L. R. Niell.

After the conference Synod resumed business.

Rev. J. H. Marion, pastor of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, was introduced to the Synod and extended the privileges of the floor.

On motion, the committee, composed: Dr. A. S. Rogers, Dr. J. M. Bigham, Rev. F. T. White, Dr. E. B. Kennedy and Mr. H. T. Patterson, were appointed to prepare new blank reports and submit to the next meeting of Synod.

After prayer by Rev. J. L. Boyd, Synod adjourned for the day.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Synod convened after devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Ranson.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and adopted.

According to special order, Synod went into selection of the next place of meeting, and new Moderator. Lake Wales, Fla., was selected as the next place of meeting and Dr. E. N. Orr was by acclamation elected Moderator. April 20, 1938 was fixed as the time of the next meeting.

Report of the Board of Home Missions was read and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. S. H. Booth, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Fred Poplin, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Synod and given the courtesies of the floor.

Synod receded from business.

FRIDAY, 11 A. M.

Synod resumed business after prayer by Dr. S. W. Reid. The report of the Woman's Synodical was read.

Mrs. W. W. Boyce, President of the Synodical Union, addressed the Synod on the work of the women.

According to special order, Dr. Wade DuBose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, addressed the Synod on Christian Education. Mr. John Lester Hunter, Director of Public Relations of Erskine

College, was introduced and spoke to the Synod. On motion Dr. DuBose was requested to furnish his address for publication in the Presbyterian.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee would recommend the following:

1. To conduct the devotional exercises for the next meeting—Dr. R. C. Betts.

2. Alternate to preach the Moderator's sermon—Rev. B. G. Pressly.

3. Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in U. S., Dr. W. B. Lindsay; Alternate, Dr. E. B. Kennedy.

4. Delegate to the Reformed Synod, Rev. F. B. Edwards; Alternate, Mr. Jno. M. Bell (Chester).

5. That the committee appointed at the last meeting to arrange for needed Sabbath school literature, be continued, Rev. C. Bynum Betts taking the place of Rev. E. G. Boyce on the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Rev. Johnson Hutchinson and Dr. C. M. Boyd, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Synod and extended the courtesy of the floor.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Your Committee on Correspondence reports no papers coming into their hands for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report on Basis was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BASIS

Your committee recommends that last year's percentage basis be continued for this year, 1937-1938:

First Presbytery	33.50%
Catawba Presbytery	26.00%
Second Presbytery	18.50%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	13.50%
Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery	4.75%
Virginia Presbytery	3.75%

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Synod recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod met after devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Ranson.

The Vice-Moderator, Rev. B. G. Pressly, was called to the chair and he assumed the duties of the office.

Report of the Committee on Necrology was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology would submit following report:

God in His kindness has spared the lives of all of our ministers during the past Synodical year. For this kindness our hearts are especially grateful and we desire to express our gratitude by the singing of a suitable song and a prayer led by Dr. I. N. Kennedy. This song and prayer to be sung and made in connection with the consideration of this report.

R. W. CARSON, Chairman.

In accordance with the above report, No. 311 in the Bible Songs was sung and Dr. I. N. Kennedy led the Synod in prayer.

It was made a special order after devotion tomorrow to consider the plan for providing for the retired ministers.

Report of Committee on Social Regeneration was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REGENERATION

Your committee in the forefront of its report wishes to sound a note of hope. The committee is thoroughly convinced that democracy is not dying, that democracy will not die and that righteousness

will not perish from the face of the earth. The widespread social unrest, the fact that millions of our people rebel against unwholesome economic conditions, is evidence that our social order is not static. The fact that labor is fighting for better living conditions is evidence that the spirit of the American people is very much alive. The fact that the present national administration is the first socially minded administration in the history of the United States is cause for rejoicing.

The fact that a great many mistakes have been made and many more will be made is due to the fact that we are in the midst of the greatest revolution in the known history of the race. Revolutions move rapidly. When there is a lull in the strife our gains will be consolidated and the nation will find itself on a higher level than the one on which we have lived in the past.

Your committee respectfully calls attention to the following unwholesome facts:

1. Twelve and one-half per cent of the adult population of the United States is infected with syphillis. The widespread prevalence of this disease stands in the forefront of national perils. Recent reports reveal the fact that new cases of syphilis are found mainly in white boys and girls of high school age.

2. Night automobile riding and night revelling in disreputable road houses are prime factors in the spread of syphilis. The youth of the land are being exploited by rum-sellers and gamblers. A high government official says that the unpoliced roadhouse is the greatest danger to American youth.

3. Cheating on examination is now the rule rather than the exception in many high schools. The practice of cheating begins in grammar grades and persist through high school and college. By the time formal education is completed many young people have fixed habits of dishonesty and are unfitted for a responsible place in business or government.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the Synod reaffirm its faith in the high principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ; that the Golden Rule be made rule number one in business and social life.

2. That ministers stress the fact that the Preacher of the Sermon on the Mount and the great ethical principle He proclaimed constitute the one panacea for all the ills with which mankind is afflicted.

3. That school authorities pay less attention to the frills of education and more attention to the fundamentals; that parents, teachers and school boards cooperate in a persistent effort to teach honesty, frugality, sobriety and industry in the generation now in public schools and colleges.

4. That the Synod commend and cooperate with the public health service of the United States in the great fight it is making against social diseases.

5. That the Synod commend J. Edgar Hoover and his associates in the effective fight they are making against crime in the United States.

COMMITTEE,
I. S. Caldwell, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Bonclarken Conferences was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BON CLARKEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Only one paper came into the hands of your committee, the report of the Standing Committee on Bon Clarken Conferences.

We note that Junior and Intermediate conferences were held by leaders of the First, Second and Catawba Presbyterials. Also successful conferences by the Young People's Christian Union, the Woman's Missionary Union, and the Bible Conference were held. All of these were well attended except the Bible Conference. The Young People's Conference was especially well attended. The work done in all of the conferences was of very high order. The committee was happy in securing effective speakers and leaders.

Gratifying progress has been made in reducing the indebtedness on the institution.

We recommend:

1. That Synod commend to all pastors and congregations a larger attendance and support of these conferences.

2. That the Board of Directors continue their laudable effort in clearing the indebtedness.

3. That Synod recommend this cause to the liberality of our people.

4. That the Sabbath schools, Young People's unions and the Woman's Missionary unions be asked to make voluntary contributions to the expense of their conferences.

5. That a representative of the Board be given opportunity to speak briefly in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE,
R. M. Bell, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Presbyterial Reports was read, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS

Reports from all presbyteries of the Synod came into our hands. From these your committee submits the following report:

1. We wish to express our gratitude to Almighty God for the fact that the lives of all our ministers have been spared during the past year.

2. Elders—lost by death, 47; by certificate, 4; ordained, 39.

3. Deacons—ordained, 73; received by certificate, 10; lost by death, 12; by certificate, 1.

4. Net gain in membership in the three presbyteries reporting was 271.

5. Three new chapels, or houses of worship, have been erected in the Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery (one of these replacing Boykin), and one in the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

6. We note a special request from the Virginia Presbytery to return all workers to their special fields. Also a request from the same presbytery to send a man to Roanoke, Va., with a possibility of grouping Broad Creek with Roanoke, or Covington with Roanoke as a new field.

7. In closing our report, we would state that many other interesting facts are found in these reports. However, the lack of uniformity makes it impossible for us to tabulate these facts. Hence, our recommendation that these reports be printed in the minutes of Synod. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
R. D. Byrd, Chairman,
R. E. Huey, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Trustees of Synod was re-committeed.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was read and referred.

Report of Committee on Publication was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Your committee wishes to report that two papers came into our hands. One from the Standing Committee on Publication and the other from the Standing Committee on Gifts and Bequests.

We note that the revision of our book of church government has been completed, and the revised book is now for sale at the price of fifty-five cents per copy, fifty cents in lots of five or more.

We recommend:

1. That a statistical table of our Foreign Mission work be printed in the minutes of our Synod.

2. That Synod prepare and publish a pamphlet setting forth the needs of our Church and presenting facts regarding the making of wills and bequests.

3. That Synod appropriate sufficient funds to publish and distribute the pamphlets named above.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Report of the special committee, on request of Synodical Union for separate portion of the budget, was read and consideration was deferred, until after the special order tomorrow.

Report of the committee on Synod's Historical Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

We, Synod's Historical Committee, wish to report that two papers came into our hands:

First, the resignation of Prof. L. C. Galloway from his duties as Synod's Historian.

Your committee accepts with regret this resignation and offers its thanks to Prof. Galloway for the work done thus far.

We recommend that Synod appoint Dr. G. G. Parkinson to take up this unfinished task and further that Prof. Galloway and K. H. Patrick render their service in helping to secure necessary information.

We desire to request every minister of Synod who may know of any documents or records of historic value advise the committee of such.

Second, Report of Synod's Historian:

We wish to commend K. H. Patrick for his services and endorse the following recommendations:

1. That Presbyteries continue to deposit their minutes and records with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, and that the congregations and other auxiliaries do likewise.

2. That pastors and congregations prepare histories of their respective congregations and file with the Synodical Historian.

3. That the Synod continue its annual appropriation of one hundred dollars toward the upkeep of the Foundation.

COMMITTEE,
W. A. Hayes, Chairman,
S. A. Boyce, Secretary,

Synod receded from business.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Synod held a conference on Home and Foreign Missions. Rev. F. B. Edwards presided. Addresses were made by Dr. W. W. Boyce on the work of Home Missions, Rev. B. L. Hamilton on the discouragements and encouragements of the field in India, and Rev. W. C. Halliday on the challenge of the Mexican field.

After the benediction by the Moderator, the Synod adjourned for the day.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Synod met after devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Ranson who used the theme "Paul, the Missionary."

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and adopted.

Synod considered the plans for retired ministers and referred them to the Committee on Ministerial Relief.

Report of special Committee on Payment of Salaries was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO PAYMENT OF SALARIES

In regard to the resolution offered by Finance Committee we recommend:

1. That all workers in the home field be paid on the same percentage basis.

2. That funds for causes under special support in the home field and in the foreign field be paid in full as designated.

3. That all workers under special support in the foreign fields be given funds as designated up to one hundred per cent of amount promised by Synod.

Your committee would urge that the best solution of the question involved is full payment of all apportionments.

We recommend that congregations consider the desirability of prorating payments to all causes supported by the church, congregational and synodical.

J. W. CARSON, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the Committee on Memorials from the First Presbytery relative to pastors was read and action was deferred to first hour after devotionals.

Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your committee has been permitted to review the reports of the Treasurer of the Synodical Union and the statistical reports of the same.

We heard with pleasure and with profit the gratifying report of the President of the Synodical Union, Mrs. W. W. Boyce.

From these reports we find that they have had a most successful year. We observe that there has been an increase in membership, family altars and contributions, but a small decrease in tithers as follows:

	Amt.	Gain	Loss
Membership	3366	151	
Family Altars	1157	111	
Tithers	1607		27
Synod's Budget	$13,240.00	(Pledged)—Paid	$14,216.95
Thank Offering	2,223.13		$27
Dunlap Orphanage	1,256.97	$15.67	
Total paid	38,263.61		

This shows an increase of $8,644.57 over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Only two papers came before the committee. One from the Director of Y. P. Work and the other from the Standing Committee on Y. P. Work.

We note with gratitude the fact that Synod's recommendations of last year were carried out to the letter, making for a more harmonious and helpful year's work. The Director continues his faithful work in uniting and encouraging the Young People's Work as a Synod.

We recommend:

1. That the attention of the young people be called to the fact that the contributions made to Synod's benevolent causes are credited on the assessment of the local church; and that they be encouraged to devote more of their offerings to these causes. Only sixty per cent of their total offerings were devoted to Synod's benevolent causes last year.

2. That the unions continue to support the causes that they supported last year—that all unions support Knox Home; that the South Carolina unions support the Rev. E. Gettys and family; that North Carolina unions continue the support of the Hamiltons and the Hallidays (provided the Hallidays are returned to Mexico).

3. That the Director of Y. P. Work, Rev. J. M. Bigham, D. D., be continued, and that a salary of $200.00 be paid out of Synod's budget and that this be raised by the Y. P., as an item of direct support on the following schedule:

N. C. Unions—$80.00; S. C. Unions—$70.00; Virginia Unions—$15.00; Georgia Unions—$10.00; Mississippi Valley Unions—$25.00.

4. That our Young People enlist themselves in the work of the Kingdom by offering their services in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the local church and community; and by conducting Mission Sabbath Schools in neglected communities.

5. That in this age when the laws of many of our states permit the sale of strong drink, our pastors and Y. P. leaders provide a program of Education in temperance for Y. P. which the Synodical Director of Young People might suggest.

6. We commend the Program Committee of Synod for the fine conference on Y. P. Work and recommend this as a regular feature of the program for Synod.

7. That our Y. P. be requested again to give a place on their State Programs to Home Missions, looking forward to undertaking more Home Mission work. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The only paper that came into our hands was the report of the Executive Board of William Dunlap Orphanage.

We note that the work of the institution has been carried forward with good success, under the efficient direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunter, assisted by their valuable helpers, for which we wish to express our appreciation.

Although we deplore the loss sustained in the fire that destroyed

the main barn and its contents, we rejoice that a larger and better barn has been completed and that sufficient grain and hay have been contributed by friends to feed the work stock until another crop can be produced.

In keeping with the custom of past years and in compliance with the request of the Executive Board, we recommend that in addition to the Thanksgiving Day offering, that there be also an offering taken on Mother's Day or some Sabbath near that time.

The report reveals a need for increased room. Looking toward the supply of this need, we recommend that the Board take into consideration the advisability of providing such increased room as will meet the demand. Respectfully submitted,

R. T. KERR, Chairman of Committee.

Report of Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your committee had in its hands three reports: That of the retiring Director of Religious Education, Rev. E. G. Boyce; that of the committee to provide a Primary Quarterly, and the Sabbath School report of the Virginia Presbytery.

We would express appreciation of the work of Rev. E. G. Boyce, and assure him of our sincere desire for his continued usefulness.

The Virginia Presbytery is to be commended for increase in its organized classes and for the service being rendered through mission schools.

After consideration of matters surveyed by us, we ask that the Synod undertake more vigorously to meet the opportunity in the field of Christian Education.

There is room for great enlargement in our Bible schools. In many of our schools the matter of organization needs immediate attention.

We believe that the majority of our churches prefer the uniform course of study, and in order that more of the departments may be served we urge the publication of a Primary Quarterly. We ask that the A. R. Presbyterian Publishing Co. make another effort to secure promised support for this work, and we bespeak for the company the hearty support of our churches. It is not our thought that this measure shall in any way interfere with those schools which are using, or may wish to use, the Graded Lessons.

The observance of Special Days enlists fresh interest in the work and we trust that all schools will respond to the efforts of our Director, Rev. C. Bynum Betts, to promote the observance of Children's Day in the spring and the observance of Promotion and Rally Day, preferably on the first Sabbath of October.

For Rally Day we ask that Erskine College, under the direction of Dr. Edgar Long, supply our schools with a suitable program. We ask that on this day offerings be taken for Erskine College with the purpose of reaching as nearly as possible six per cent of the congregation's assessment.

One of our great needs is that of Leadership Training Classes. We ask that our Director, along with our Standing Committee on Christian Education, arrange for schools in convenient centers and in congregations, providing for as many courses as they are able. We urge the formation of classes among elders and deacons as well as prospective officers, for the study of our Book of Church Government.

In this connection, it is desired that our supply of accredited teachers may be increased. We express the hope that in the near future the Board of Erskine College may see its way clear to provide for our Seminary a teacher of Religious Education, so that three semester hours of such education may be provided for each seminary year.

It is the belief of your committee that a credit course in Bible Study would strengthen the Christian Workers' Conference at Bonclarken. With Dr. A. W. Blackwood as teacher, the coming conference will furnish an opportunity for this venture. We ask that the Conference Committee make this provision. We ask our Standing Committee to assist in securing an enlarged attendance.

Your committee reminds our churches of their opportunity through Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Mission Schools.

We take this opportunity to affirm our belief that for completeness consistent with conciseness there is no superior statement of the great truths of the Bible than that found in the Shorter Catechism. Let us give it a larger place in our schools. We recommend that our Standing Committee make some arrangement with the A. R. Presbyterian Publishing Co., whereby some token may be given to pupils for perfect recitation of the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

We are a member of the International Council of Religious Education. We recommend the payment of $25.00 in order that membership may be retained.

With this meeting of our Synod, our newly elected Director of Religious Education, Rev. C. Bynum Betts, is taking up his work. It is our understanding that Synod will provide an annual salary of $200.00. We are sure that all of our pastors and churches will give to him their hearty and faithful support.

Signed: E. G. CARSON, Chairman,
G. L. KERR, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

There came into our hands the report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

Embodied in this report were some informing and gratifying references to our Theological Seminary.

Certain features of the report, as a whole, we regard as meriting special mention:

The high degree of scholarship attainment among the students. The present senior class has nineteen members attaining an average grade above 90 for the three and one-half years of their college course.

Five new members were added to the faculty at the beginning of the college year.

Mr. John L. Hunter, who for some years has been active in Y. M. C. A. work, has been secured as Director of Public Relations.

A series of services of unusual interest on the part of the students and under the student organizations was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Betts, D. D., of Atoka, Tennessee.

Grateful recognition is made of a gift from Miss Ida Pursley, of Gastonia, N. C., who remembered in her will the college in the amount of $5500.00 plus one-third equity in her Gastonia real estate to become available in the course of a few years. Also the gift of $5,000.00 left the college in the will of the late Mr. H. M. Wilson, of Monticello, Ark.

Recognizing that it is not possible, at this time, to submit detailed plans for the proposed observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Erskine College, we feel a worthy purpose is served by keeping this event before the Synod and our Church.

We express the hope that the Sabbath Schools may continue, as in past years, to contribute six per cent of their budget as direct support to the college.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

William W. Boyce, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Your committee would report that one paper came into our hands, the report of the Board of Trustees of the General Synod. From this paper we learn that a balance of $2.16 was received on

the Ella Marshall bequest.

Interest from the HOLC bonds of the Ella Marshall bequest was received to the amount of $155.75 and was turned over to the Treasurer of Synod for Home and Foreign Missions as specified in the bequest.

Under authorization from the Board of Home Missions, a strip of land 18 inches wide of the Greenwood church property was deeded to the City of Greenwood, the proceeds being applied to the Greenwood church debt.

Upon request of the Home Mission Board, title to the Covington, Virginia, church property was given to the church to enable them to secure a loan for construction of parsonage.

Title to the Second Gastonia church property was received and placed in the files.

J. N. Bonner is submitting his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
R. E. Huey, Chairman,
A. R. Lotts, Secretary.

The successor of Prof. Bonner was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There came into our hands the report of the Foreign Board to which is added its budget for the year 1937-1938.

From this report several encouraging items are learned. The lives of our missionaries have been spared and the number of converts is large. We rejoice in the presence with us at this meeting of Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton who have just returned from the Foreign Mission field in India, and Rev. W. C. Halliday who has been on furlough from our Mexican field. Miss Minnie Alexander has completed thirty years of faithful service in India.

Our Foreign Mission forces are greatly reduced on account of prolonged furloughs leaving tremendous work in the hands of those who are yet on the field.

We express the deep appreciation of Synod for a bequest of $5,500 from the estate of Miss Ida Pursley, of Gastonia, N. C., and $350 from the estate of Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of Spartanburg, S. C.

We recommend:

First, that the funds from these estates be made a part of the

permanent funds of the Church for Foreign Mission work and be placed at once in their entirety in the hands of the Foreign Mission Board.

Second, we recommend that the Board each year publish in its report the proposed budget itemized as this year, along with a statement of amount of its permanent funds and the income and disbursements from same and that this be published in the minutes of Synod.

Third, the growth of our work on the Foreign field depends in no small measure upon the growth in self support on the part of our congregations in the Foreign field. We would point out that we are asking you to recommend an amount much smaller than that asked by the Board for native supplements. We do this in order to encourage self support and recommend that Synod instruct the Board to reduce the supplements for native workers each year.

Fourth, we recommend that the Board make the best settlement possible of the $1500 note held by Dr. J. G. Dale.

Fifth, our depleted forces on the Foreign field incurs a tremendous strain on the strength and health of the workers that are yet at work. They need reinforcements sorely at this time. We believe the Church at home has reached the place that it desires retrenchment in our foreign work to cease. For the sake of the faithful workers on the field and for the honor of our Divine Lord we are recommending that Rev. W. C. Halliday be returned to Mexico this year, and that Rev. B. Dale White be returned to India. Provisions for this work are not all in sight in the budget. In consultation with a member of the Foreign Board, provision is made for reduction of native supplements and certain transfers and adjustments of other items of the budget brings us within about $1500 of the required amount to send the Hallidays and Whites to their respective fields, and we ask the Woman's Synodical to help us in the amount of $1500.

Sixth, we recommend that $22,302.50 be placed in Synod's budget for Foreign Mission work. Of this amount $13,822.50 be for India and $8,480 for Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE,
Wm. C. Alexander, Secretary.

The Vice-Moderator was called to the chair.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee wishes to report that one paper came into our hands, the report of Synod's Standing Committee.

A prominent part of the great work of the church is winning

men to Christ. This fact is having a large place in all Christian thought and planning of today. It should have a large place in the program of our General Synod. This will require the united efforts of all the forces of our Church in this great task. We must recognize the fact that our present methods are not reaching the unsaved. Last year it required 30 plus members together with the ministers to win one soul. We believe the evangelistic meetings have large value in developing the spiritual life of the church, and should be continued; but the present situation requires additional effort.

We recommend:

First: That the first matter of concern is the cleansing and strengthening of the church itself. It is our conviction that we will never succeed in winning men to Christ with a church so largely given to worldliness.

Second: That we commend the use of cottage prayermeetings in the homes of the saved and the unsaved, open air preaching, diligent visitation of the sick and troubled and the organization in every congregation of personal workers groups.

Third: That special conferences on Personal Evangelism be held by the men of the church, that Presbyteries continue their conference on evangelism at fall meetings and that respective secretaries have charge of these programs, and that Synod give evangelism a prominent place on its annual programs.

Fourth: That studies in personal evangelism be held in every congregation under the direction of the pastor—the books or book to be suggested by Dr. R. L. Robinson.

Fifth: That Bible Mastery Month be observed in each congregation, using the Book of Romans; the campaign to be directed by Dr. J. M. Bigham through the Church paper.

Sixth: That our Vacation Bible Schools be given a definite evangelistic note, and that special emphasis be given to evangelism at the Bonclarken Conferences, and all other conferences held in the Church.

Seventh: That a Synodical evangelist be placed on the field for two years; that the Nominating Committee name the man, and that the Finance Committee make provision for the salary.

"The harvest fields are white. The laborers are few." "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "And Lo I am with you alway even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

L. I. Echols, Chairman.

On motion the Second Clerk was instructed to send the tabulated statistics to the official printer by April 15 each year.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter, of Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Synod.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Insurance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE

I. Insurance

We glean as a matter of information from the Standing Committee's report that the $3000 insurance on the lives of 101 of our ministers and missionaries has been carried successfully with a balance of $81.64 to help out on next year and that while there has been a slight increase in premiums, the insured will be required to pay $21.60, the same amount as before.

We note with gratitude the receipt of $533.17 from the Jno. M. McIlwaine estate to be used as an annuity for aged and disabled ministers.

We respectfully request that all ministers and missionaries cooperate fully and promptly in our plan of insurance. It is a most economical protection and should commend itself to everyone.

We also ask that Synod acquiesce with the committee in their urge for the converting into cash of all collateral and loans to be applied on bills payable in order to reduce interest on accounts.

We recommend the granting of the Standing Committee's request for the apportionment of $3500, as of last year, for the part payment of the premiums for another year.

II. Annuities

There came into our hands a resolution by Mr. R. Y. Craig, and a memorial from the Catawba Presbytery, relative to the adoption of an annuity plan.

We heartily endorse the purpose of these papers and recommend:

1. That a committee, consisting of Dr. J. R. Young, Mr. J. E. Gettys, Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D., Hon. M. G. McDonald, Mr. K. H. Patrick, be appointed to draft and present such a plan to Synod at the 1938 meeting.

2. That all papers before Synod relating to annuities be committed to this committee for consideration and suggestion.

III. Ministerial Relief

We recommend that the asking of the Finance Committee for ministerial relief be granted. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

A resolution offered by Rev. J. P. Johnston was read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION BY REV. JOHNSTON

Resolved, That the General Synod publish in minutes the names of the Moderators and Clerks, the years they served and place of meeting. This to be done once every 5 or 10 years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. JOHNSTON.

On motion prayer was offered by Dr. Ranson in behalf of the ministers who were absent and suffering from physical infirmities. The Clerk was instructed to write an expression of sympathy to Dr. J. M. Garrison, Dr. J. R. Edwards and Rev. W. E. Huey.

After prayer by Dr. Stevenson, Synod recessed for lunch served on the grounds by Oak Grove, Union and Edgemoor congregations.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod resumed business after devotional exercises by Dr. Ranson who used as his theme "The Preacher." This was concluded by a solemn service of reconsecration. In this service the ministers and elders knelt in prayer around the pulpit. This service was concluded by a beautiful selection rendered by the Synodical quartette.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures was read. The item relative to a limited pastorate was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The item relative to the central committee was referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Committee on Nominations.

Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, returned missionary to India, was introduced to the Synod.

The resignation of Mr. Jos. Lindsay, Treasurer of Synod, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Committee on Nominations.

Report of Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

One paper, that of Mr. R. E. Gettys, chairman of our Synodical Men's Work, came into our hands. We note with pleasure the services rendered. Realizing the limitations under which any chairman is placed by the present status of our laymen's work, we are encouraged over evidence of progress.

Your committee is desirous of placing emphasis upon the fact that any work in forwarding the progress of the Kingdom through the local church is laymen's work. We are pleased, therefore, to endorse the suggestion of our Synodical Director that the men get behind the pastor in the whole program of the church. All the phases of church work offer opportunity and challenge consecrated service. We call attention, however, to the truth that one's highest duty is not performed until through diligent effort and earnest prayer, one seeks his brother man for Christ's sake. The local church through a Men's Group or an organized Bible Class, must furnish adequate organizations and facilities.

We recommend:

1. The re-appointment of Mr. R. E. Gettys as chairman, with the request that Dr. C. B. Draffin be associated with him as Associate Chairman.

2. That each Presbytery, at its Fall meeting, give a place on its program to the emphasis of the activity of the men.

3. That Friday, July 2, 1937, be designated as Layman's Day at our Bonclarken Conference and that a program be presented touching every phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. GRIER, Chairman of Committee.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Board of Home Missions came before your committee for consideration.

We record with gratitude to God the fact that the lives of the members of the Home Board and of all our Home missionaries have been spared.

We note with pleasure that our Greenwood church has become a self-supporting congregation and we commend their zeal to our other mission fields.

We would commend the Garrison Memorial congregation at Bessemer City on the speedy restoration of their church building, without cost to the Synod, after it was partially destroyed by fire.

We would commend the progressive spirit of the Salem-Mt. Sinai congregation and the Red Level congregation in the erection of three new churches without cost to the Synod.

We also commend our Brighton congregation on the organizing and building of Hills Chapel without cost to Synod.

We note with gratitude the gift of $1000 to the "Golden Rule Fund" and desire to remind the Synod that the debt for unpaid salaries of our Home missionaries still grows and would commend this cause to the liberality of our people.

We note that seven Home Mission churches failed to pay assessments in full. We would urge churches receiving aid from the Synod to make special efforts to pay their assessments in full, as all churches should.

We commend the personnel of the Home Board for their splendid and unselfish and untiring service in the promotion of their part of Synod's work and program.

We would remind the Synod that the disposition of the Memphis mortgage and note was placed in the hands of the Home Board a year ago.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That Synod, by a rising vote, express its deep appreciation for the splendid gifts from the Ida Pursley estate, the McIlwaine estate, and certain heirs of the Joseph L. Pressly estate.

2. That we endorse the recommendation of the Board that $5000 of the Ida Pursley gift be applied to a new church building in Salisbury, N. C.

3. That Rev. W. A. Hayes be commended for his splendid work in bringing our mission stations to the attention of the Church through the Church paper and in awakening our interest in new and promising fields, and that he be requested to continue the work.

4. That pastors, employ and use our Junior seminary students for the summer.

5. That Synod approve the Home Board's classification of churches receiving supplements, viz: Home Mission churches and Sustentation churches, as given in their report.

6. That the Presbyteries appoint committees to serve with their S. M.'s to visit their mission fields and to encourage the people to support their pastors more liberally and to remind the congregation to increase their pastor's salary by ten per cent for this year according to the order of Synod.

7. That the Board pay the Sandy Plains missionary $50 per year for supervising the farm.

8. That in as much as the appointments of Home missionaries are made for one year, we recommend that five years be the maximum limit for reappointment, save in exceptional cases to be determined by the Home Board.

9. We recommend the following appointments and apportionments:

Catawba Presbytery

Blacksburg, Rev. A. R. Lotts	$ 550
New Hope-Hopewell, Rev. W. A. Kennedy	400
Pleasant Hill, Rev. J. L. Maloney	300
Unity, Rev. A. K. Whitesides	200

First Presbytery

Garrison Memorial, Rev. J. B. Pearson	800
Concord, Dr. L. I. Echols	700
Pressly Memorial-Diamond Hill, Rev. E. G. Carson	600
Taylorsville-Elk Shoals, Rev. D. A. Alexander	720
Salisbury, Rev. J. N. Lesslie	1000
Sandy Plains, Rev. W. M. Willis	800
Coddle Creek, Rev. L. M. Allison	300
Kannapolis, Rev. J. P. Steele	800

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Shady Grove-Hickory Springs, Rev. J. B. McFerrin	750
Hopewell, Miss., Rev. R. N. Hunter	150
Memphis, Rev. A. M. Rogers	1300
Russellville, Rev. J. L. Boyd	850
Bethany, Rev. W. S. Boyce	200
Havana, Mr. William Ragsdale (for the summer)	100
Havana, Rev. W. E. Huey	150

Second Presbytery

Hopewell-Tucker, Rev. R. E. Huey	600
Prosperity-Cannons Creek, Rev. R. D. Byrd	900
Lake Placid, Rev. S. A. Boyce	800
McCormick-Mt. Carmel, Dr. S. W. Reid	600
First Tampa, Rev. W. A. Macaulay	1700
Second Tampa, Rev. Harris Blair	900
White Oak, Ga., Rev. R. W. Carson	550
Woodruff, Rev. John Johnston	100

Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery

Red Level Field, Rev. W. A. Hayes	1200
Salem-Mt. Sinai, Rev. H. M. Pearson	800
Lincoln, Rev. W. H. Quinn	1000

Virginia Presbytery

Broad Creek, Rev. F. W. Sherrill	600
Covington, Rev. M. W. Griffith	850
Ebenezer-Spring Valley, Rev. J. H. Snell	600
New Lebanon, Rev. W. C. Alexander	650

(We suggest that New Lebanon pay a minimum salary of $250)
Timber Ridge, Rev. W. M. Ford 500
Contingent Fund 200

Annuities

Rev. T. B. Stewart 250
Rev. R. R. Caldwell 250
Rev. H. Rabb 125
Rev. W. E. Huey 250

10. We recommend Rev. T. P. Horger to the S. M. of the Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery.

11. We recommend that Rev. Murray E. Love be left in the hands of the S. M. of the Second Presbytery.

12. We recommend that Rev. G. L. Kerr be sent to Winston-Salem and ask that he be allowed $1500 salary and $200 for equipment.

This budget represents a total of $25,705.

13. In as much as the establishment of new fields is necessary to the very life of our denomination, and we have no funds to prosecute further new work, we recommend that the following new fields be investigated and work begun, if possible, without cost to the Synod, by the following pastors in cooperation with their sessions, choirs, and auxiliaries, such as W. M. S., Y. P. C. U., Men's Bible Classes, etc.: Atlanta, Ga.—S. A. Tinkler. Charlotte, N. C.—P. L. Grier. Little Rock, Ark.—R. T. Kerr. Louisville, Ky.—C. E. Edwards. Columbia, S. C.—R. C. Betts. Tampa, Fla.—W. A. Macaulay. Roanoke, Va.—D. T. Lauderdale. Monroe, N. C.—A. K. Whitesides. Warren, Ark.—J. B. McFerrin. Newnan, Ga.—R. W. Carson. Covington, Ga.—R. E. Huey. Great Falls, S. C.—W. S. Patterson. Greer, S. C.—C. O. Williams. Gaffney, S. C.—A. R. Lotts. Shelby, N. C.—W. M. Boyce. Augusta, Ga.—S. W Reid.

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE.

By motion, Dr. W. W. Boyce led the Synod in prayer for the ministers appointed to new fields of labor.

Report of Committee on Judiciary was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the first item in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, would report:

We do not consider the limitation of pastorates as contrary to our constitutional law, and therefore, rule that it is a proper subject for overture to the presbyteries.

Very respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Action on the memorial limiting pastorates was deferred until next year.

Report of Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Your committee would report that the following ministers asked to be excused from attendance upon the meeting of Synod: R. T. Nelson, J. B. McFerrin, J. R. Edwards.

The following asked to be granted leave of absence from attendance on later sessions of Synod: J. H. Buzhardt, W. K. McGill, J. K. Allison, T. R. E. Oates, J. R. Kennedy, J. B. Pearson, C. B. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

H. B. Moore, Secretary.

Report of the item relative to the request of the Synodical Union to separate budget was continued until next year for consideration.

Synod receded from business after prayer.

SATURDAY, 7:45 P. M.

Synod resumed business after devotional exercises.

A supplementary report of Committee on Nominations was read, considered item by item, amended, and adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

With reference to matters referred to our committee, we would recommend the following:

1. That the resignation of Prof. J. N. Bonner as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Synod be accepted, with our appreciation for his efficient service; and that the Clerk of Synod notify him of this action; and that the Rev. W. C. Kerr be elected to this office.

2. That the resignation of Mr. Joseph Lindsay as Treasurer of Synod be accepted; that a suitable token of the high esteem in which

he is held by the brethren of the Synod, and of our appreciation of his long and faithful service, be presented to him, an opportunity to be given at the evening service to provide the funds for this gift; and that Mr. John G. Barron be elected as Mr. Lindsay's successor.

3. That Rev. C. O. Williams be elected as Synodical evangelist for a period of two years and that this election be made by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Report of Committee on Program of the Church was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OF CHURCH

Finding from a study of the Presbyterial Reports to the General Synod that our denomination, while showing a slight increase in members and in contributions over the previous year, is not moving forward as it should; and believing that both our ministers and our people are ready for a more aggressive advance in the coming year, your committee begs to submit the following:

1. That we re-affirm the action of previous Synods in granting to our Moderator the privilege of making such an itinerary of the Presbyteries and individual churches as he may find consistent with his pastoral duties for the purpose of stimulating them in the work of the church. In order that he may cover as large a portion of the Synod as possible, we recommend that he be allowed to associate the Vice-Moderator with him in this work, should he find it necessary. It is understood that the expenses for this itinerary to the several centers where such meetings are held be provided by the participating congregations.

2. In view of the fact that a revival of religion is greatly needed in our country and never more needed perhaps than today, and in as much as revivals are divinely, not humanly, initiated, we recommend that the whole Church be called upon to observe a day of prayer at a time to be designated by the Moderator.

3. To carry out the ideas embodied in the report of the Committee on Evangelism and the Young People's Work, we recommend that for the individual churches there be two periods of evangelist effort during the year; one in July and August for country churches and one, either during October and November, or in February and March, 1938, for our town and city churches, and that during both of these periods, there shall be an intensive program for rededication and enlistment.

4. As our ministers greatly feel the need of a suggested program to aid them in their work, we recommend the following program and that it include six areas of church work, namely: Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, Christian Stewardship, Bible Study and the Spiritual Life.

We further recommend that such a program purpose the following goals: (1) A new appreciation by Christians of the joy of Christian service in a needy world; (2) An increase in church at-

tendance especially at evening service; (3) An increase of subscribers to our Church paper; (4) A five per cent increase in church membership; (5) A five per cent increase in giving.

5. Conforming to a desire of our ministers that certain months be designated when the various causes shall be given special emphasis, we suggested the following schedule with such changes as pastors and congregations may find necessary: May, Christian Education; June, July, Evangelism; August, Home Missions; September, Church Loyalty and Sabbath School Rally; October, Study of the Book of Romans; November, Simultaneous Evangelist Program; December, Foreign Missions; January, Home Missions; February, Foreign Missions; March, Christian Stewardship; April, the Spiritual Life.

6. We recommend that the following special days be observed:

(1) May 9th, or Mother's Day. Collection to be devoted to the Dunlap Orphanage; (2) Rally Day for Sabbath Schools, last Sabbath of September; (3) Thanksgiving Day. Collection to the Dunlap Orphanage.

In view of the importance of our Church paper in keeping our people informed concerning the work of the Church, we recommend that the second week in June be observed as Church Paper Week.

To aid the pastors and boards in keeping the activities of the Church before their people, we suggest that during the year there be four special numbers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, in which the following special causes shall be emphasized if agreeable to the management: (1) A Christian Education number; (2) A Home Mission number; (3) A Foreign Mission number; (4) A Budget number; and that the special data for these issues be provided by the chairmen or secretaries of the boards interested.

7. We think it highly desirable that district meetings of the men in the respective presbyteries be held at convenient centers at least once a year, in which the various causes shall be emphasized.

8. In order that the program of the Church may be placed in the hands of our pastors as early as possible, we suggest that students in Erskine College, who are receiving government help, be requested to mimeograph and mail to the pastors sufficient copies for their use, and that we thank these students in advance for this appreciated courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. ROBINSON, Chairman.

A committee composed of the Moderator, the three Clerks and Dr. S. W. Reid was instructed to purchase a present as a token of Synod's appreciation for the long and faithful service of Mr. Jos. Lindsay, who resigned as Treasurer of Synod.

Rev. W. A. Kennedy extended an invitation to attend the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Hopewell

Church in Chester county. The Moderator was requested to represent the Synod.

A resolution of Rev. W. A. Macaulay was read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION BY REV. MACAULAY

In view of the manifest need for more spiritual life and power in all our congregations, and throughout our whole land, we, the members of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, believing the promises and the faithfulness of God, do covenant with one another to pray daily for revival in our churches during the present church year, basing our petitions according to the promise of II Chron. 7:14.

W. A. MACAULAY.

A second supplementary report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The committee to study memorial from First Presbytery, proposing a central committee to get up an annual program of Synod's work. We would recommend the following persons: Dr. R. L. Robinson, Dr. E. B. Kennedy, Rev. P. A. Stroup, Dr. A. J. Ranson and Rev. M. B. Grier. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your committee received the following papers:

Report of Erskine College, Audit of Erskine College, Report of the Executive Committee of Synod's Finance Committee, Report of Investment Committee, Audit of Treasurer's Books, Foreign Mission Budget, Report of Ministerial Insurance, Report of Home Mission Board, Report of Woman's Work, Paper From Home Mission Committee, Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Resignation of Synod's Treasurer, and Report of Foreign Mission Committee.

Last year $64,265 was apportioned to the Presbyteries, and of this amount $56,817 was raised. We recommend this year that the budget be $65,971 and that it be distributed to the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	Percentage	Amount
First	33.50	$22,100
Catawba	26.00	17,152
Second	18.50	12,205
Mississippi Valley	13.50	8,906
Tennessee & Alabama	4.75	3,134
Virginia	3.75	2,474
TOTAL	100%	$65,971

We recommend that the budget of $65,971 be distributed to the following causes on the following percentage basis:

	Percentage	Amount
Foreign Missions	33.807	$22,303
Home Missions	39.171	25,845
Ministerial Relief	5.305	3,500
Annuities	1.485	975
Salaries Etc.	3.286	2,168
Erskine College	15.158	10,000
Bryson College	1.788	1,180
TOTAL	100%	$65,971

We recommend that the $65,971 be distributed by Synod's Treasurer to the various causes as follows:

	Direct Support	General Fund	Percentage
Foreign Missions	$11,653	$10,650	23.994
Home Missions	4,575	21,270	47.921
Annuities		975	2.196
Erskine College	4,958	5,042	11.359
Bryson College		1,180	2.658
Ministerial Relief	200	3,300	7.434
Salaries, etc.	200	1,968	4.438
TOTALS	$21,586	$44,385	100%

We most heartily commend the Woman's Synodical Union and the Young People's Christian Union for their splendid contributions to the church's budget for the past year.

We recommend that the Woman's Synodical continue their support of the Memphis field to the extent of $2000 from their Thank Offering.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to take no funds from the budget to meet overdrafts during the period of this year except by authority of the Executive Committee of Synod's Finance Committee.

We recommend that no salaries be paid the various secretaries of the Board, and that the salary of Synod's Treasurer be $600.

We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod and that he furnish them the full estimate of receipts and disbursements.

We recommend that the following Excutive Committee be named by Synod: Revs. E. B. Hunter, J. W. Carson, O. W. Carmichael, P. A. Stroup, T. H. McDill, W. A. Kennedy and Mr. K. H. Patrick.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to prorate the payment of all funds to missionaries and church causes in proportion to percentage assignments, and that these payments be made monthly, and that the Executive Committee of Finance furnish him with the percentage of Basis.

We recommend that the Treasurers of Church Institutions, Auxiliaries, etc., be required to present Synod each year a report of all funds received and disbursed.

We recommend that the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer be John E. Gettys, R. B. Robinson and K. H. Patrick.

We recommend that the General Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the General Synod or the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee.

We recommend that the Sabbath Schools be asked to contribute out of their funds six per cent of the budget of Synod to be apportioned to Erskine College, as an item of direct support, and the Sabbath School be asked to take this offering on the last Sabbath of each quarter, or at time most convenient to them. In case a congregation pays its budget in full, and does not report to the Treasurer of Synod that its Sabbath School has taken such collection the Treasurer shall be empowered and directed to place six per cent to the credit of Erskine College as an item of direct support. Your committee would strongly recommend that Dr. Grier, or other representative of the college, be asked to visit the Sabbath Schools during the year, thus keeping before the Church and our young people the college and its worth to the Church.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's books audited five days before Synod.

We recommend that all amounts to designated causes or workers of Synod be paid in full to the causes designated up to 100% pledged, however, if there be an overplus it shall be distributed to causes unpaid.

We recommend that the Woman's Synodical be asked to assume twenty-two per cent of Synod's budget, and that they advise the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Synod, as soon as possible after the meeting of the Synodical, the various causes they will support and the amounts to these causes.

We call your attention to the following orders of Synod:

1. That all money paid to any of the causes of Synod's Budget by a church, or any of its auxiliaries, count on the apportionment of that church, provided that such money pass through the hands of Synod's Treasurer.

2. That all money pledged by Synod for any one year for the following causes constitute Synod's Budget for the year: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Annuities, Erskine College, Bryson Col-

lege, Ministerial Insurance, Salaries, Etc.

3. That congregational treasurers be instructed to remit monthly to Synod's Treasurer.

Looking to the conservation of Synod's permanent funds, we recommend that all such funds, except funds of Erskine College be committed to the Trust Company of the People's National Bank of Rock Hill and that this Trust Company be employed on a commission basis to have sole charge of these funds. We recommend that for the year 1937-1938, we agree to pay this Trust Company one per cent of a fair appraisal valuation of such permanent funds. We further recommend that the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee be authorized to execute necessary papers in making this arrangement.

In as much as the progress of the Church depends upon raising the entire budget, your committee would strongly urge that all causes represented by the budget have first place in all of our congregations.

We are gratified to know that Erskine College is closing the year without a deficit.

We recommend that a committee consisting of Dr. J. P. Pressly, Dr. J. L. Oates and Rev. P. A. Stroup be instructed to devise ways and means for raising $1500 by voluntary contribution for returning missionaries to India and Mexico, as it is not provided for in the Budget.

We desire to express our sympathy with the plans of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College in connection with the Centennial Celebration of that institution.

The Trustee-Executor of the will of Mr. J. M. McIlwaine's estate, The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, requests the endorsement of a resolution regarding the sale of real estate, and we recommend that this be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

On motion the report of the Committee on Evangelism was reconsidered and the action to employ an evangelist for full time was rescinded and Rev. C. O. Williams was commended to the churches desiring evangelistic meetings.

On motion the report of the Committee on Education was reconsidered and the following amendment was adopted:

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE REPORT ON ERSKINE COLLEGE

In view of the approaching centennial celebration of Erskine College, and with a view to providing an appropriate observance of

this historic event, and in order to give the institution more adequate bulding equipment and to stabilize the endowment assets at a figure required by standardizing agencies, we recommend that the Board of Trustees of the institution prosecute with vigor its plans to the above named ends. R. C. GRIER.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The General Synod of 1937 desires to express its deep sense of gratitude to God for His goodness in preserving our lives throughout another year, and giving us this privilege of blessed fellowship with Him, with the members of the Neely's Creek and neighboring congregations, and with one another.

We are grateful to the members of the Neely's Creek Church, and her neighbors, Union, Oak Grove, Edgemoor, Rock Hill and Tirzah, for the gracious hospitality we have enjoyed, and especially to the ladies for the sumptuous meals served us at the church; to Rev. F. B. Edwards, the choirs, the quartette, and others, who have helped us in our service of praise, and to Synod's typists, Rock Hill Herald, Rock Hill Telephone Co., and Charlotte News, for efficient service of committees.

We thank God for the devotional services in which Dr. Ranson has so ably led us, and which have given spiritual tone and profit to the whole meeting.

In connection with the resignation of its treasurer, Mr. Joseph Lindsay, the General Synod wishes to bear testimony to his long and faithful service, his high Christian integrity, his interest in the work and sympathy with the workers; in token of which the Moderator, the three clerks of Synod, and the chairman of the Nominating Committee are instructed to purchase and present to Mr. Lindsay a suitable gift, accompanied by an appropriate letter.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday and as a whole were adopted.

After the singing of the 133rd Psalm and prayer and benediction Synod adjourned to meet in Lake Wales, Fla., April 20, 1938.

M. T. ELLIS, Moderator,
A. S. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
J. M. BIGHAM, Second Clerk,
F. T. WHITE, Bill Clerk.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY TO SYNOD

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session in the Neely's Creek Congregation, April 28, 1937:

In submitting our annual report we make acknowledgment of the goodness of the great King and Head of the Church upon us as a Presbytery, and of His blessing upon our labors through the past year.

The lives of our ministers have been spared. The state of religion, harmony between pastors and people, attendance upon church worship, mid-week prayer service and additions to church membership seems to be vital and above normal.

Of our 24 congregations, 20 report pastor's salary paid in full, and 20 report making full payment on Synod's budget. Statistics show that there are 548 tithers, 250 family altars, 202 accessions, 48 were lost by death and 71 by certification. Infant baptisms number 60 and adult 48.

Sabbath schools, with an enrollment of 3425, contributed $4459. Ladies societies with a membership of 723 contributed $6616. Y. P. C. U. unions with 419 members contributed $1479. Juniors and Intermediates, numbering 436, contributed $393.

The following elders have been ordained: Dr. J. J. Barron, J. C. O'Farrell, R. H. McDonald, C. E. McDonald, J. S. Ketchen, Jas. M. Bigham, V. E. Towles.

The following elders were lost by death: W. T. McCullough, T. M. Lesslie, David Lyle, W. M. White, A. B. Fennell and A. J. McGill. One elder, M. L. Brice, was certified.

Deacons were ordained as follows: J. C. Smith, Robt. Martin, Cecil Sutherland, J. Roger White, W. L Roseburough, Jos. R. Moss, J. L. Moss, Jr., C. E. Blakely, T. J. Caldwell, Mason Davidson, Oliver Johnson, Jr., A. C. Timmins, T. W. Willis, A. H. Roper and Dr. E. E. Strong.

Five deacons died: Harry S Henry, S. H. Ezell, Adam Dunbar, Howard Farris and N. B. Williams. One deacon, J. B. Quinn, was received by certificate.

Rev. Jos. L. Grier, D. D., was received from Mississippi Valley Presbytery and was installed as pastor of the Chester congregation on November 22, 1936.

Messrs. R. E. Craig and W. H. Blair were ordained April 13th, at Sharon to the gospel ministry. R. E. Craig transferred to the Second Presbytery. Student of Theology, Mr. Paul Sherrill, has preached his first trial sermon.

Supplements were endorsed as follows: Blacksburg, $550, New Hope, $400, Pleasant Hill, $300, Unity, $200.

Rev. Oliver Johnson, D. D., will represent the Presbytery on Synod's Committee on Home Missions; Rev. W. P. Grier, D. D., on Foreign Missions; Rev. W. A. Kennedy on Evangelism, and Rev. E. B. Hunter on Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Memorial From Catawba Presbytery

Catawba Presbytery respectfully memorializes Synod to formulate plans looking toward the establishment of an annuity fund for retired ministers. W. P. GRIER, Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church in session at Neely's Creek, S. C., April 28, 1937:

In making our annual report to the Synod we are grateful that God has spared the lives of all our ministers and that His blessings have rested upon our labors. There has been a total of 459 accessions to our churches and a net gain in membership of 143. The total amount promised on salaries was $37,986 of which $37,169 was paid, leaving a deficit of only $817. On Synod's budget the total amount assessed was $22,829. The amount paid was $20,135; deficit, $2,694. The total amount paid to all causes was $101,808.

Rev. J. H. Buzhardt has been received into the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Statesville Avenue church. Letters of transfer to the Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery have been granted to Rev. Harold M. Pearson and Rev. Palmer Steele.

There are 223 elders in the Presbytery. The following elders have been ordained: T. P. Fowler, T. R. Auston, E. A. Anderson, Dr. J. L. Blair, T. J. Brawley, Brown Baird, S. M. Wilson, N. G. Beard, J. F. Blythe, R. C. Matheson, F. R. Alexander, J. A. Sherrill, D. Fast, W. E. Thomas, W. L. Alexander, T. J. Bradburn, A. C. Kimbirl and Fred E. Summers.

The following elders have been lost by death: R. A. Fast, W. S Auten, Earl G. White, Jacob Moser, W. A. Hethcox, A. W. Johnson, E. R. Graham, E. B. Smith, J. R. Beard, J. C. Blythe, Dr. D. A. Garrison, J. Walker Griffith and Abner B. Hood.

Thirty-one deacons were ordained and nine were received by letter. One was lost by death.

The following supplements are requested: Concord, $700; Kannapolis, $600; Elk Shoals and Taylorsville, $720; Salisbury, $1000; Garrison Memorial, $800; Coddle Creek, $300; Pressly Memorial and Diamond Hill, $600; Sandy Plains, $1000. Total $4720.

The total enrollment in our Sabbath Schools is 5739; offerings, $9535. Woman's Missionary Society, enrollment, 1016; offerings, $8878. Y. P. C. U., enrollment, 512; offerings, $1480. Juniors: enrollment, 508; offerings, $366. Intermediates, enrollment, 239; offerings, $392.

Rev. W. T. Simpson is our Superintendent of Missions. Rev. W. R. Echols will represent our Presbytery on Synod's Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. P. A. Stroup will represent us on Synod's Standing Committee on Nominations. Rev. G. L. Kerr and Mr. W. E. Blakely will represent us on Synod's Standing Committee on Men's Work. Rev. P. A. Stroup will represent us on Synod's Committee on Finance.

The Presbytery is transmitting to the Synod a memorial having to do with the length of term for which a pastor may be called, asking that this be overtured to the Presbyteries; and also a resolution which we respectfully ask that you adopt and put into operation in the interest of co-ordination of the work of the Synod. These papers are appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FIRST PRESBYTERY.

Memorial From First Presbytery

Be it resolved: That the First Presbytery respectfully memorialize Synod to establish and maintain a committee to be known as THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH.

I. Purpose and work of this committee:

1. The preparation of a definite program of activity for the whole Church.

(a) To plan definite objectives for each Church year.

(b) To outline ways and means by which these objectives may be attained.

(c) To determine the part each group within the Church shall have in endeavoring to achieve these objectives.

2. To study carefully all branches of the Church's work with a view toward bringing about a greater degree of unity and more co-ordination in the work.

3. To act as a publicizing agency for the Church, making known to the membership the needs of the denomination and proposing ways of meeting these needs.

II. Personnel:

1. The Moderator of Synod.
2. The President of the Woman's Synodical.
3. The directors of Y. P. C. U. and Religious Education work.
4. One member from each of the six Presbyteries.
5. Three representatives from the Woman's Synodical.

III. Method of election and term of office:

1. The Moderator of Synod and the President of the Synodical to serve on this committee for the duration of their terms of office only.

2. The Directors of Y. P. C. U. and Religious Education work to serve for a term of four years. At expiration of this term, the Standing Committee on Y. P. C. U. and Religious Education work to elect from their respective groups members to succeed the directors.

3. Each Presbytery to elect its representative.

4. Representatives from the Synodical to be elected by the Synodical.

5. All members of the committee—except as already designated—to be elected on the rotary system and thus ineligible to succeed themselves.

IV. Organization and powers:

1. The committe shall elect its own officers.

2. The committee shall from its membership set up a sub-committee of not more than five members, to act for the general committee during the intervals between its regular meetings. The actions of this committee shall be subject to revision or reversion by the parent committee.

3. In establishing this Central Committee of the Church, it shall be a ruling of the Synod that all standing committees, executive committees, boards and institutions shall be required to furnish on request any and all information desired by the Central Committee and its sub-committee.

4. The committee shall have only such powers as shall be delegated to it by the Synod. It is intended to occupy a suggestive and advisory capacity rather than executive. However its functions and duties may be enlarged by the Synod.

5. The committee shall submit a report to Synod annually.

V. Meetings:

1. The committee shall hold two meetings each year. It is suggested that one meeting be held during the Bonclarken Conference season and the other just prior to the meeting of Synod.

2. The sub-committee shall meet quarterly.

3. No meetings of the general committee or the sub-committee shall be held unless there is a quorum of the respective committees.

(a) Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the parent committee and three members a quorum of the sub-committee.

The above memorial to Synod was adopted by the First Presbytery in session at Mooresville, N. C., on April 13, 1937.

E. G. CARSON, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

In submitting our annual report, we record our gratitude to God that the lives of our ministers have all been spared and that the work of the Presbytery has gone forward without serious interruption. While we have not witnessed such an ingathering as we should liked to have had, yet most of our congregations have had some additions on professions of faith. The seed sown has been blessed of the Lord in bringing forth some fruit.

The following elders have been ordained: W. C. McCormick, C. C. McGowan, E. W. Coats, Philip Norton, J. H. Erwin, A. L. Neely. Elder received: W. J. Murphy. Elders lost by death: H. C. Uchtman, J. G. Cunningham, S. A. Russell and J. A. McGurk.

The following deacons have been ordained: W. L. Brownlee, G. Matt. Grey, A. T. Dungy, A. W. Armstrong, Jno. T. Bell, J. B. Stricklin and Earl Erion. Deacon received: P. L. Erwin. Deacons lost by death: D. C. Click, B. B. Wilson and R. R. McIntosh; and by certificate, H. P. Cotten.

During the year an organization with 21 charter members, known as Hill's Chapel has been effected in the bounds of the Brighton church and a substantial building has been erected and almost paid for, without expense to Presbytery. Memphis has made substantial growth during the year under the efficient direction of the energetic and forward looking missionary, Rev. A. M. Rogers. They are laboring under very serious difficulty because of the inadequacy of their place of worship. If this work is to go forward as the members wish it to do, funds sufficient to meet the needs must be provided at a very early date.

A call from the Louisville congregation for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Edwards has been extended and accepted; and he has taken charge of that field.

Rev. J. Calvin Smith has been received from the Second Presbytery to labor within our bounds.

Rev. L. R. Niell will represent us on Synod's Committee on Home Missions. Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D., on Foreign Missions. Elder S. C. Oates on Finance. We ask that the name of Rev. F. B. Edwards be substituted for that of Rev. R. T. Kerr on the Committee on Basis.

Elder S. C. Walker will represent Synod's new committee on Finance, retiring in 1938; Rev. R. T. Kerr, the Committee on Basis, to retire in 1940, and Rev. R. N. Hunter, the Committee on Nominations, to retire in 1940.

We ask for supplements as follows: Memphis, $1300; Russellville, $850; Hopewell, $150; Bethany, $250; Shady Grove and Hickory Springs, $750; Havana, $250.

In the case of Havana that $150 be granted for the services of

Mr. William Ragsdale during the summer and $100 for Rev. W. E. Huey provided, he be returned in the fall.

The Bethany church is sadly in need of repairs, and the above request for supplement is asked that the congregation may make the necessary repairs. Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1937:

We desire to record the goodness of God in sparing the lives of all of our ministers since the last report. We also would acknowledge our thanksgiving that He has caused the work of the Presbytery to make progress.

The roll is the same as last year. Rev. B. L. Hamilton was given his letter of standing on leaving India. He is asked to bear the greetings of this Presbytery to the General Synod.

Rev. Bhagat Ram has been installed as pastor of the congregation at Chak 174-5-9L. Rev. Shukr Din has been elected as Home Missionary for our field at Burewala, and will be entering upon his work at once.

We have no students of theology at present. There are a number of applications pending, but financial difficulties prevent their being sent to the Seminary.

Elder Lahna has been ordained and installed an elder of the Chichawatni congregation, after having passed the three years' Course for Elders.

Elder Khara Mall has been lost by death. He was a member of the Chak 8-11 L Session.

A church building has been erected in Chak 451-E. B., in the home mission field, near Burewala. A new roof has been put on the church at 114-7BR. Some changes have been made in the Montgomery church, very much improving it.

As usual much interest was shown in the evangelistic campaign. Incomplete returns show that between three and four thousand Scripture portions were sold.

We pray God's blessings upon you and your deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

E. GETTYS, Moderator.

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the A. R. P. Synod in Session at Neely's Creek, Lesslie, S. C.:

We rejoice in the fact that we have lost no minister by death this year. Also only three congregations report deficits from last year.

The prayermeeting attendance ranging from 10 to 25%. The morning worship from 50 to 95%, and evening worship from 20 to 65%. 437 tithers and 257 family altars were reported.

The feeling between pastors and people reported good, and the cooperation between them likewise.

Three congregations report a layman's league.

Twelve congregations report no prayermeeting, and only one no Woman's Missionary Society. Nine report no Y. P. C. U. All report Sabbath School.

Three elders have been dismissed and seven elders ordained. The following are the names ordained: J. E. Sims, Lake Placid; W. R. Gregory and R. I. McElroy, Doraville; B. D. Kennedy, Greenville; F. I. Robinson, Greenwood; Charles Roukema and Arthur Smith, Tampa.

Six elders were lost by death. The names of these are as follows: F. N. Martin, Newberry; J. W. Boyd, Mt. Carmel; J. A. Coleman, Clinton; J. T. Leslie, Doraville; W. H. Kennedy, Long Cane; L. P. Blakely, Ora.

Fifteen deacons were ordained. Lost by death three. The names of these are: J. P. Kennedy, R. D. Bryson, R. L. Smith.

Rev. J. C. Smith was transferred to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. Rev. E. G. Boyce was given a letter of dismissal to the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Rev. S. A. Boyce and Rev. R. E. Craig were received into the Presbytery.

Rev. T. P. Horger was licensed.

Rev. W. L. Pressly has accepted the call from the Greenwood congregation and Rev. R. E. Craig from the congregations of Troy and Cedar Springs and Bradley and arrangements made for this installation.

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TAMPICO PRESBYTERY OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR THE YEAR, APRIL 1, 1936-MARCH 31, 1937

Number of Communicants	1138
Number of accessions during past year in established congregations	88

Number of accessions in Indian field	251
Number of accessions by letter	10
Number of Sabbath School enrollment	1000
Number of members of Women's Societies	274
Number of members of Christian Endeavor Societies	423
Number of members of Children's Societies	295
Total amount contributed by congregations	$9471.00
Total amount paid by congregations to pastors	6400.00

J. G. DALE, Stated Clerk.

Tamazunchale, S. L. P., Mexico, April 1, 1937.

REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session in Neely's Creek, Lesslie, S. C., April 28, 1937:

We desire to acknowledge God's goodness to us as a Presbytery in that all our congregations have been supplied with regularity, and He has spared the lives of all our workers. We have been able to meet more nearly, than heretofore, our financial obligations to Synod's budget and to local expenses, in spite of bad crop conditions in Tennessee. We are still delinquent in meeting these causes in full. We have made a net increase of only 45 members.

Under the leadership of Brother Hayes, ably assisted by Brothers Steele and Pearson, three new chapels have been erected at no expense to Synod. One of these replaces the one destroyed by wind at Boykin, Ala.; the other two taking the place of the old Mt. Sinai, Ala., Chapel, which was destroyed by fire. This latter field was, under God, reclaimed from the devil by the faithful efforts of Brother J. L. Pressly, of sainted memory. Brother J. P. Steele took the place made vacant by Brother Pressly's entering into glory, and Brother Harold Pearson assists Brother Hayes in his broad field.

Presbytery requests the following supplements: Lincoln, $900; Red Level field, $1200; Salem-Mt. Sinai, $1000.

Presbytery is to be represented on Synod's Committee by the following: Home Missions, Rev. R. C. Kennedy; Foreign Missions, Rev. B. G. Pressly; Finance, Rev. T. B. McBride; Basis, Revs. M. T. Ellis, D. D., J. N. Lesslie and B. G. Pressly, re-elected.

May our God bless richly the General Synod in planning for another year.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church in Session at Neely's Creek Church, April 28, 1937:

Dear Brethren:

We give thanks unto the Lord for His manifold blessings upon us during the year. There has been a net gain of 83 members. The addition of 106 by profession of whom 26 was at our young mission church, Covington, is a matter of thanksgiving. It is also encouraging that our Presbytery is asking $200 less in supplements for the new year. The average contribution per capita has increased over last year by $1.

The lives of all our ministers have been spared. But during the year we have been called upon to mourn the passing of three elders: Messrs. J. F. Mohler, of Broad Creek; J. T. Montgomery, of Old Providence, and T. L. Sorrells, of Lexington; and two deacons: Messrs. J. F. Fix and S. F. Williams, both of Old Providence.

One elder, Harry Higgins, of Ebenezer, has been ordained and six deacons: R. H. Jones and George Chapman, of Covington; and S. W. Nicely, Moffatt Sensabaugh, Roy Higgins and William Silver, of Ebenezer, have been ordained.

The outstanding building work of the year has been the building of a manse at Covington. Other congregations have made improvements on material equipment.

The Presbytery requests that Synod make provision for the needs of widows of our deceased ministers who do not share in the insurance benefits. We also express our judgment that Synod's budget should not be increased.

During the past year our ministers have investigated and held four services in Roanoke, Va., a rapidly growing city of 72,000 people, situated 45 miles from Broad Creek church and 121 miles from Winston-Salem, N. C. We know of 19 A. R. P.'s and 32 adherents and friends now in Roanoke. This city is a strategic location for our denomination and a church there would connect the First and Virginia Presbyteries and thus strengthen our denomination. We believe that there should be an A. R. P. church in Roanoke.

If Synod should have an available man and funds to support him this year we recommend Roanoke. If this be impossible we suggest grouping Roanoke as a new field of work with Broad Creek or Covington.

The following have been elected to represent our Presbytery on Synod's committees: Home Missions, D. T. Lauderdale; Foreign Missions, Wm. C. Alexander; Basis, W. M. Willis, W. M. Ford, J. H. Snell; Finance, M. B Grier, and Nominations, M. W. Griffith.

Presbytery requests the following supplements: Broad Creek, $600; Covington, $750; Ebenezer-Spring Valley, $600; New Lebanon, $650; Timber Ridge, $500.

We request that Rev. Messrs. Willis, Griffith, Snell, Ford and Alexander be returned to their respective fields.

Our S. M. is Rev. M. B. Grier, Rev. M. W. Griffith is Secretary of Evangelism; Elder Charles G. Harris is chairman of Men's Work, and Rev. W. M. Ford is chairman of Standing Committee on Christian Education.

A copy of the report of Presbytery's Committee on Sabbath Schools is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY,

William C. Alexander, Clerk.

REPORTS OF BOARDS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

In making this our annual report the Board of Foreign Missions wishes to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient service of all our workers, who are carrying on in spite of depleted forces and insufficient support. The more outstanding facts in the record are perhaps the number of converts in the Mexican Indian field and the number of baptisms in India. The medical work in both fields is reaching multitudes with both physical healing and the gospel. The schools in India are doing good work, and need larger appropriations both for operation and equipment. Despite the hampering laws, the Tampico school continues to do good work. But in general, educational work in Mexico by foreign missionaries seems for the present to be at an end.

A distressing fact in the general situation is that we now have six missionaries at home, three from each field. This, of course, does not count Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, who are on regular furlough. Interest in the return of those who have been detained at home over time is manifesting itself in contributions and pledges for this purpose and in other ways. If it were merely a question whether or not these should be on the field, as they once were, the Board would give a hearty affirmative answer. But the question is complicated by facts and conditions at home and on the field which must be weighed.

The first question is: Are we ready to increase our force at all? Doubtless the Church is able; the deficits on the past year's meager budget are not reassuring as to its willingness. To send out a missionary family will require a very substantial increase in the budget. The travel expense is the least important item—there should be well-grounded expectation of continued support, and this must be in addition to the present income for foreign missions. The attempt to provide for additional workers by cutting the budget for the work as it now is will prove disastrous. This is the judgment of both missions as well as of the Board. To send a missionary family to Mexico will cost $2500, to India $2700; to send one to each field $5200 in addition to our present budget.

If we can send but one of these missionary families to the field, which shall it be? In view of his long detention in this country and of what the Board considers a dangerous condition on the field, Rev. B. Dale White is logically the first to be sent. In view of the fact that he must soon return, if ever, the case of Rev. W. C. Halliday is urgent.

The question of sending back our foreign missionaries is still further complicated by the need of native workers in both fields. For our reduced budgets have resulted not only in the cutting down of our foreign forces, but of the native workers as well, to the great detriment of the work. Which would be a better use of the

funds necessary to send out one or both of these missionary families: to send them, or to make provision for a score or more of additional native workers in India and in the Indian field in Mexico? In deciding these difficult and even delicate question the Board asks the guidance of Synod's judgment. In making this request we beg to suggest that no one consider it a foregone conclusion that this or that is the best solution. Let us pray the prayer of Acts 1:24.

Having put the facts before the Synod, the Board wishes to put on record its conviction that the time has come to cease the process of retrenchment and to take a forward step, such as we believ the Church is able and should bewilling to take.

The Board has received $5,500 from the estate of Miss Ida Pursley, of Gastonia, N. C., and $350 from that of Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of Spartanburg, S. C. It is our purpose to keep these as separate permanent funds. Sale of real estate held by the Board in Greenwood, S. C., and Fresno, Cal., is in process, the proceeds to be added to our permanent funds.

There are certain fixed expenses in the foreign mission work, such as taxes and rents, which must be met when they fall due; and similarly in ministerial insurance payment of premiums cannot wait on budget collections. It seems to us to be an injustice to our home and foreign work to allow these to be preferred claims and to take up practically all our available general budget funds for months after the meeting of Synod. We believe it would be wise for the Synod to devise other ways of meeting these fixed charges.

There is reason for profound gratitude to God that the lives of all our workers have been spared. However, there has been critical illness, with major operation and costly hospitalization. Death has entered the home of one of our missionaries, and very serious accidents and long continued illnesses have befallen missionary children. All this has involved heavy expense, which the Board has endeavored to relieve in part by advanced payments on salaries. Other Boards grant liberal health allowances.

We would call the attention of the Synod to the fact that Miss Minnie Alexander, our pioneer missionary to India, has completed thirty years of very devoted and fruitful service in that field.

As is known to the Synod, Dr. Dale holds a note for about $1500 against the Board, for payment of which Synod should make arrangement, or should assume the debt.

Estimates for next year will be found on an attached sheet.

According to Synod's order, the Board of Foreign Missions has been reorganized with sixteen members, their names and terms of service being as follows:

To serve one year: G. G. Parkinson, R. L. Robinson, R. N. Baird, C. Bynum Betts.

To serve two years: J. P. Pressly, F. E. Grier, R. B. McDill, E. L. Reid.

To serve three years: J. M. Bigham, R. C. Grier, R. M. Stevenson, E. E. Strong.

To serve four years: R. S. Galloway, W. C. Kerr, E. B. Kennedy, Edgar Long.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions Budget 1937-1938
India

SALARIES—	
Rev. E. Gettys	$1200.00
Rev. B. L. Hamilton	900.00
Miss M. Alexander	600.00
Miss M. Lesslie	600.00
Dr. J. Alexander	712.50
HILL ALLOWANCES—	
Rev. E. Gettys	125.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	50.00
Dr. J. Alexander	50.00
Miss M. Alexander	50.00
CHILD ALLOWANCE—	
Rev. E Gettys (two)	200.00
Rev. B. L. Hamilton (four)	400.00
"Exchange" loss	500.00
TOTAL—Salaries and allowances	$5387.50
OPERATING EXPENSES—	
Upkeep and repairs	$ 300.00
Special repairs needed this year	500.00
Taxes	200.00
Institutional work as follows:	
Montgomery Girls' School	1500.00
Montgomery Hospital	1300.00
Knox Home	1300.00
Boys' School at Ransonabad	450.00
Gambar School (co-ed)	400.00
Girls' School at Ransonabad	100.00
Itineration	500.00
District Work	1850.00
Bible Woman	150.00
Scholarships	200.00
Treasurer's Expense	35.00
Travel—Miss Alexander	500.00
Converts' and inquirers' fund	100.00
TOTAL—Operating expenses	$9485.00

Total for All Work In India

Salaries and Allowances	$5387.50
Operating Expenses	9485.00
	$14,872.50

Less special Birthday and White Cross	1,050.00
TOTAL NEEDS FOR INDIA	$13,822.50

Mexico

Dr. J. G. Dale for Rev. J. T. Dale	$ 200.00
Rev. H. E. Pressly—	
Salary and supplement	1500.00
Rent for home	480.00
Child allowance (six)	750.00
Dr. Katherine Dale—Salary	600.00
Dr. K. Dale's Hospital	500.00
Srt. Celia Castillo—Salary	300.00
Native ministers	2150.00
Taxes	500.00
Miss Macie Stevenson—Salary	600.00
Obligation to Rev. W. C. Halliday on past due salary	400.00
Emergency fund for Mexico to take care of unforeseen items	500.00
TOTAL for Present Work in Mexico	$8,480.00

GRAND TOTAL of amount needed to sustain present work in India and in Mexico is:

INDIA	$13,822.50
MEXICO	8,480.00
Total Needs for India and Mexico	$22,302.50

It is the desire of your committee that Rev. W. C. Halliday should be sent back to Mexico, and that Rev. B. Dale White should be sent back to India. To send both of these back to their fields of work would call for an increase in the budget. The budget would be increased by the sum of $5200.00.

Should Rev. W. C. Halliday be sent to Mexico, he will need $2500.00 ($1400 for salary; $200 for child allowance; $150 for travel; $750 for work in Mexico).

Should Rev. B. D. White be sent back to India, he would need $2700.00 ($600 for part year salary; $1800 for travel; $300 for child allowance).

If you should send these two men back to the field, you must not, we feel, trim the budget of $22,302.50. We believe that this amount is necessary for the support of the present force and the present work.

If Messrs. White and Halliday both go to the field, we shall have to provide a budget of $27,502.00.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET,

E. L. Reid, R. M. Stevenson, R. B. McDill, G. G. Parkinson,
E. E. Strong and Edgar Long.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Due West, S. C., April 28, 1937.

To the Finance Committee of Synod:

In addition to a copy of the official audit, we are submitting for your information a Balance Sheet taken from the current operating account, as of March 31, 1937, and from the Treasurer a condensed Balance Sheet showing all assets and liabilities, at close of year, May 31, 1936. The prospect is that the college will again close the year without a deficit in its current account. At the close of business on March 31, 1937, the books show that a total of $90,975.20 have been received in cash from all sources since June 1, 1936, the beginning of the fiscal year. Expenditures through March 31, total $86,089.69 leaving a cash balance on hand as of that date of $4,885.51.

We desire to make grateful recognition of a gift from Miss Ida Pursley, of Gastonia, N. C., who remembered in her will the college in the amount of $5,500.00 plus a one-third equity in her Gastonia real estate to become available in the course of a few years; also the gift of $5,000.00 left to the college in the will of the late Mr. H. M. Wilson, of Monticello, Ark.

We find that while the Southern Association of Colleges during the years of deepest financial depression were measurably lenient in the application of rules governing standards, this body feels that the time is on us again when a much more rigid adherence to these standards should be required both with reference to the financial support of the institution and also with reference to the matter of professional degrees held by he faculty. In view of this attitude your Board feels it imperative that the Synod provide for the college direct support from the same source and in the same proportion (6 per cent) as for the last year and that you allow from the general fund the same percentage as allowed last year ($11,489).

Balance Sheet—Current Funds—March 31, 1937

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank		$ 4,885.51
Accounts receivable—Students	$38,972.78	
Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts (estimated)	9,800.00	29,172.78
Notes Receivable	$ 4,975.17	
Less: Reserve for doubtful notes (estimated)	1,601.73	3,373.44
Accounts Receivable		1,938.98
Fleming Bequest		2,822.32
Deposit in closed banks		462.84
Due from Athletic Association		2,578.46
Unexpired Insurance (estimated)		8,567.17
College Bus		450.00

Commercial Equipment	1,000.00	
Inventories—Supplies (estimated)	1,350.00	
Anticipated Receipts from Synod	2,944.00	
Anticipated Receipts from Endowment	2,500.00	
Anticipated Receipts from N. Y. A.	2,475.00	
		$64,520.50

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$ 9,472.12	
Accrued Interest (estimated)	27.00	
Accrued Expenses to June 30, 1937 (estimated)	6,200.00	
Accrued Salaries to June 30, 1937 (estimated)	21,990.66	
Notes Payable	900.00	
Due to Student Organizations	828.62	
Funds for Designated Purposes	4,755.87	
Accumulated surplus:		
Balance May 31, 1936 $19,960.41		
Operating Surplus 1936-37 385.82	20,346.23	
		$64,520.50

Condensed Balance Sheet—May 31, 1935

ENDOWMENT ASSETS:

Cash—Bank of Greenwood	$ 19,961.76	
In Closed Bank	3,401.29	
First Mortgage Loans	100,219.61	
Participation Certificate	2,507.98	
Stocks and Bonds	68,452.37	
Notes Receivable	14,320.57	
Real Estate	25,849.07	
Due from Current Fund (overdraft)	74.56	$234,787.21
Securities in hands of Business Manager (transferred to Treasurer by order of Synod, April, 1936)		128,742.19
		$363,529.40

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT ASSETS:

Grounds	$ 66,211.28	
Buildings	373,892.38	
Equipment	67,525.88	507.629.54

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash—on Hand $1,691.85		
Cash—in Closed Bank 526.62	2,218.47	
Accounts Receivable	24,467.10	
Inventories	2,194.28	
Notes Receivable	3,076.92	
Unexpired Insurance	4,050.65	36,007.42
		$907,166.36

LIABILITIES:			
Endowment Funds:			
Unrestricted		$199,192.75	
Restricted		164,336.65	$363,529.40
Plant Fund			507,629.54
Current Fund:			
Accounts Payable		5,902.73	
Accrued Salaries		10,144.28	
Surplus		19,960.41	36,007.42
			$907,166.36

Income and Expense—Year Ending May 31, 1936

INCOME:			
Tuition and Fees	$56,284.42		
Less Scholarships	21,781.58	$34,502.84	
Endowment Income:			
Net income	$10,367.73		
Less amount applicable to restricted endowment	554.56	9,813.17	
Gift—A. R. P. Synod:			
Cash collected	$ 8,176.56		
Unpaid balance of 1935-36 pledge	1,823.44	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous		314.39	
Dormitories		2,447.48	
Boarding Department		2,603.28	
Book Store		60.08	$59,741.24
EXPENSE:			
Administrative and General		$10,059.95	
Instructional		40,539.42	
Operation and Maintenance —Physical Plant		7,000.56	57,599.93
Net Operating Surplus for Year			$ 2,141.31

Respectfully submitted,
N. E. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The Executive Board of Dunlap Orphanage begs to report that the past year has been a good year for the Home in the matter of health. No serious illness has occurred either among the children or the workers.

There has been no change in so far as the management or help is concerned, except that Miss Leona Billings resigned her position to go to the State Normal. Miss Janie Huey, who was forced to take a rest, has taken up the work again.

In December fire of unknown origin destroyed the main barn, with all its contents, corn, hay and other feed stuff, together with wagons and farming implements. The loss was only partly covered by insurance. However, by using the timber on the farm, and selling some of the high grade logs, sufficient lumber was procured to use in rebuilding. The contributions that came from friends over the Synod were sufficient to pay for most of the work. Friends in the county and the neighboring churches contributed enough hay and grain to feed the work stock until another crop can be produced. We now have a much bigger and better barn than we had before the fire.

The finances of Dunlap Orphanage are in good shape. All salaries and bills are paid to date, but we do not have on hand enough money to run on until the usual Thanksgiving offering. Therefore, we respectfully request that Mother's Day, or a Sabbath as near Mother's Day as possible, be designated as a day for a special offering.

The Board feels that the work of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunter deserves special commendation for their faithfulness and unwavering loyalty.

We would like to call Synod's attention to the fact that the institution needs more room. We could take care of a considerably larger number of children with very little additional expense. The Board is often embarrassed by urgent requests from the Brethren for the admission of deserving children for whom we have no room.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

In making our annual report to the Synod we feel that there are a number of features in our Home Mission work that justify us in being encouraged over the outlook. There has been a total of 283 additions in membership in our Home Mission churches and a net gain of 153.

A manse has been erected at Coddle Creek and at Covington, Va.

The Garrison Memorial church building has been restored after being partially destroyed by fire. The present building has a better appearance and is more commodious than the former one.

The debt on the Greenwood church has been paid and the congregation is now self-supporting.

Improvements have been made on the South Alabama field, and there has been a broadening of the work there. Synod's treasurer

has received $135 as a memorial to Rev. Joseph L. Pressly which is to be used in carrying out the building program on this field.

The treasurer has also received $533.17 from the McIlwaine estate which is to be used for the support of aged ministers.

The sum of $5500 has already been received for Home Missions from the estate of Miss Ida Pursley, of Gastonia, N. C.

One thousand dollars have been added to the receipts on the Golden Rule fund during the past year.

Improvements have been made on the property at Sandy Plains through the use of a part of the Hillcrest fund.

A group of ministers in and around Statesville, led by Rev. J. B. Pearson, have held services in Winston-Salem since the first of February. It is the opinion of your Board that this is a promising field for Home Mission work.

The Virginia Presbytery has investigated fields within its bounds.

We call your attention to the following facts:

The Board has carried out the instruction of the Synod that a classification be made of the congregations in the homeland which are the beneficiaries of Synod's funds. It is our understanding that all churches in the homeland which are the beneficiaries of Synod's funds are under the direction of the Home Board. However, we would make the following classification of these churches: **Home Mission churches**, i. e., churches which were organized by the Home Board and are still under its care: Blacksburg, Concord, Kannapolis, Garrison Memorial, Salisbury, Sandy Plains, Memphis, McCormick, First Tampa, Second Tampa, Lake Placid, Red Level Field, Salem, Mt. Sinai, Opp, Boykin, Covington, Va., and Spring Valley. **Sustentation churches**, i. e., churches which were once self-supporting but are now receiving aid from Synod's funds: New Hope, Hopewell, Unity, Pleasant Hill, Pressly Memorial, Diamond Hill, Taylorsville, Elk Shoals, Coddle Creek, Shady Grove, Hickory Springs, Hopewell, Miss., Russellville, Bethany, Miss., Hopewell, Ga., Tucker, Prosperity, Cannons Creek, Mt. Carmel, White Oak, Ga., Woodruff, Lincoln, Broad Creek, Ebenezer, Va., New Lebanon, and Timber Ridge.

The Memphis note has not been paid. Your Board has appointed an attorney to represent us and is making a diligent effort to get this matter settled.

The Board agrees to pay to the minister in charge of the work at Sandy Plains the sum of $50 for the supervision of farm there.

The term of office of the following men expires this year: Dr. W. W. Boyce, Dr. J. M. Garrison, Dr. I. N. Kennedy and Rev. O. W. Carmichael. We desire to record our appreciation of the faithful service rendered by each of these men. Dr. Garrison has been a member of this Board for a number of years. Dr. Boyce has served most efficiently as our chairman, and so did Dr. Kennedy as our former secretary.

We desire to make the following recommendations:

1. That Synod express its appreciation of the three donations referred to in this report by a rising vote, and that we commend to our people the spirit of liberality manifested in these gifts.

2. That $5000 of the amount received from the Pursley estate be given to the Salisbury church to be used in the erection of a church building and that we agree now to include $5000 for Salisbury in Synod's budget for 1938-39. We would remind you that in granting this amount to Salisbury we would be fulfilling a promise made some ten years ago.

3. That we renew our request to the Women's Synodical for their thank offering this year for our work in Memphis.

4. That we request the same amount of the Woman's Synodical as heretofore, but that we make no special request for support of any particular field.

5. That Synod act on the following resolution, which already has the approval of our Board: "In as much as the appointments of Home missionaries are made for one year, we recommend that five years be the maximum limit for reappointment, save in exceptional cases to be determined by the Home Board."

6. That we ask that the Presbyteries appoint committees to visit their mission fields and encourage the people to support their pastors more liberally.

7. That Rev. D. T. Lauderdale be requested to supply the Spring Valley field this year.

8. We recommend the following appointments and apportionments:

Catawba Presbytery

Blacksburg, Rev. A. R. Lotts	$ 550
New Hope-Hopewell, Rev. W. A. Kennedy	400
Pleasant Hill, Rev. J. L. Maloney	300
Unity, Rev. A. K. Whitesides	100

First Presbytery

Garrison Memorial, Rev. J. B. Pearson	800
Concord, Dr. L. I. Echols	650
Pressly Memorial-Diamond Hill, Rev. E. G. Carson	600
Taylorsville-Elk Shoals, Rev. D. A. Alexander	720
Salisbury, Rev. J. N. Lesslie	900
Sandy Plains, Rev. W. M. Willis	800
Coddle Creek, Rev. L. M. Allison	300
Kannapolis, Rev. J. P. Steele	800

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Shady Grove-Hickory Springs, Rev. J. B. McFerrin	800
Hopewell, Miss., Rev. R. N. Hunter	150
Memphis, Rev. A. M. Rogers	1300
Russellville, Rev. J. L. Boyd	800
Bethany, Rev. W. S. Boyce	200
Havana, Mr. William Ragsdale (for the summer)	100

Second Presbytery

Hopewell-Tucker, Rev. R. E. Huey	600
Prosperity-Cannons Creek, Rev. R. D. Byrd	600
Lake Placid, Rev. S. A. Boyce	800
McCormick-Mt. Carmel, Dr. S. W. Reid	600
First Tampa, Rev. W. A. Macaulay	1700
Second, Tampa, Rev. Harris Blair	1200
White Oak, Ga., Rev. R. W. Carson	550
Woodruff, Rev. John Johnston	100

Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery

Red Level Field, Rev. W. A. Hayes	1200
Salem-Mt. Sinai, Rev. H. M. Pearson	800
Lincoln, Rev. W. H. Quinn	1000

Virginia Presbytery

Broad Creek, Rev. F. W. Sherrill	600
Covington, Rev. M. W. Griffith	850
Ebenezer-Spring Valley, Rev. J. H. Snell	600
*New Lebanon, Rev. W. C. Alexander	650
Timber Ridge, Rev. W. M. Ford	500
Contingent Fund	200

Annuities

Rev. T. B. Stewart	250
Rev. R. R. Caldwell	250
Rev. H. Rabb	125
Rev. W. E. Huey	250

9. We recommend Rev. T. P. Horger to the Tennessee & Alabama Presbytery in the hope that he may be placed on the Elk Valley field.

10. We recommend that Rev. Murray E. Love be left in the hands of Second Presbytery and ask that the S. M. try to make arrangement to place him at Ora.

11. We recommend that Rev. G. L. Kerr be sent to Winston-Salem and ask that he be allowed $1500 salary and $200 for equipment.

This budget represents a total of $25,305, which is $1735 more than the budget of last year.

THE HOME BOARD.

*We are recommending that Mr. Alexander be returned to New Lebanon on the condition that the congregation increase his salary by $200.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN CONFERENCES

Your Committee on Summer Conferences, in presenting this our annual report, desires to recognize with gratitude, the good hand of God upon us in the work committed to us. We are encouraged to believe that the conferences, from year to year, are growing

in interest and are exerting a more and more vital and potent influence upon the various departments of the work of our denomination. Two hundred and thirty-seven Juniors and Intermediates from the First Presbytery, under the leadership of Mrs. G. L. Kerr, 42 from the Second under Mrs. R. N. Baird, and 100 from the Catawba Presbytery under Miss Margaret Henry were in attendance last summer.

In the Y. P. C. U. conference an additional course was added, making four courses that are offered. In these classes more than 300 young people received credits as follows: 53 in alcohol education, with Miss Demarest; 68 in Church History with Dr. J. M. Bigham; 81 in Stewardship with Miss Mary Kennedy; and 106 in Personal Evangelism, with Rev. C. O. Williams.

A class in Sabbath school work numbering about 25 was led by Rev. E. G. Boyce. The Bible teachers were Revs. P. L. Grier and S. A. Tinkler; and the music and recreation were in charge of Mrs. Anna Cotton Tate and Miss Rachel Wylie, respectively.

For the past two years the plan of dividing the conferences into groups with counselors has been used with gratifying results, the young people cooperating most heartily.

In the Christian Workers period, Mrs. R. L. Robinson was in charge of the Woman's work, Miss Caroline Caldwell having a class in Bible Study on the Major Prophets; and Rev. A. M. Rogers a class in Mission study using the textbook, "A Preface to the Interracial Relationship."

Among the other speakers for this conference period were Dr. J. B. Massey, Dr. T. W. Sloan, Dr. R. L. Robinson, Dr. R. N. Martin and Dr. D. W. Daniels.

With the indorsement of Synod given at your last meeting the Board of Trustees of the Assembly Grounds are making commendable progress in their efforts to reduce the indebtedness of the institution and refinance the obligation.

As we understand, approximately $7000.00 have been raised during the past year, leaving an indebtedness at present of about $11,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That, the General Synod shall, at this meeting, appoint a committte to take under consideration the setting up of a "Ministerial Relief Fund," or "Minister's Pension Fund," along the following, or similar, lines, to-wit:

1. That every minister in the active service of the Synod be asked to contribute 1½% of his salary to the fund, and that the congregation, or congregations, or Boards, served by such minister be asked to contribute 1½%;

2. That the Treasurer of each and every congregation or board be asked to collect the above mentioned percentages and remit the same monthly to the General Treasurer of the said fund;

3. That the collections and disbursements of the same shall begin at the will of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Y. CRAIG.

ANNUITY PLAN OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

A committee of Catawba Presbytery recommends that an Annuity plan for retired ministers and professors of Erskine College be adopted by Synod. That contribution to this plan begin immediately and that benefits payments begin 1942.

That the ages of retirement be as follows: First, at 65 a minister may retire with the consent of his Presbytery or a professor of Erskine with the consent of the Board of Trustees. Second, at 70 he or she may retire at his or her own pleasure. Third, at 75 to be retired by Synod.

BENEFITS:

Age 65—$25.00 per month for life.
Age 70— 40.00 per month for life.
Age 75— 50.00 per month for life.

Contribution	Individuals	Synod
May, 1937, to May, 1938	1 %	1 %
After May, 1938	1½%	1½%

That the present plan for retired ministers be continued until 1942 when benefits under the Annuity plan becomes effective.

In case of the death of a minister or teacher who has been paying to Synod under this plan for as much as three years—that the amount contributed by this party, with 3% interest, be paid to his beneficiary.

That Synod appoint a special committee to invest these funds and set up such records that will keep individuals and Synod's contributions in order.

That such contributions received by Synod for Ministerial Relief as gifts and endowments be placed with and added to the Annuity reserve account.

That the Annuity plan shall in no way affect the present Group Life Plan carried by Synod.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

Your committe wishes to report that it has studied the literature of several denominations on Gifts and Bequests and it is convinced that information concerning Gifts and Bequests should prove fruitful to our Synod, therefore,

It is recommended:

1. That Synod prepare and publish a pamphlet setting forth the needs of the Church and presenting facts regarding the making of Wills and Bequests.

2. That Synod appropriate sufficient funds to publish and distribute the pamphlets named above.

Respectfully submitted,

K. H. PATRICK, Chm.

REPORT OF K. H. PATRICK

To the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church, in Session at Neely's Creek, South Carolina:

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, I wish to report that I attended the annual meeting in Montreat, N. C., last July. The Foundation continues to make much progress in its great work. Herewith attached is a report of Dr. S. M. Tenney, Curator, to the Synod.

During the year there have been a few additions to our deposits in the Foundation. The records of the South Carolina Y. P. C. U. from its organization in 1915 to 1934 are among the number. We would like to suggest to the other State Unions that they avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing their records with the Foundation.

I wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbyteries continue to deposit their Minutes and records with the Foundation, and that the congregations and other auxiliaries do likewise.

2. That pastors and congregations prepare histories of their respective congregations and file with the Synodical Historian.

3. That the Synod continue its annual appropriation of one hundred dollars toward the upkeep of the Foundation.

K. H. PATRICK, Historian.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Young People's contributions, largely "designated," have been sent on promptly by Synod's treasurer and in such a way that we do not hear the complaints referred to in former reports.

Causes supported are much the same as in previous years. Unions in all sections pay to Knox Home in India. Changes in the plan of running this institution and other interesting facts about it are found in the report of Rev. B. L. and Francis P. Hamilton to Synod published in the church paper of March 17th last.

Other causes supported: North Carolina pays some to Hamilton, some to Halliday, and a considerable part to the director's salary. Virginia helps home missions at Spring Valley and Covington, and has purchased a lot at Bonclarken. Mississippi Valley contributes to Dunlap Orphanage and the Rachel McElroy school. South Carolina supports Rev. Ebenezer Gettys, and other causes (including some on salary of the director).

India Mission Movies are ready for the screen at the hands of Rev. B. L. Hamilton. For making these Prof. Gordon Parkinson last summer asked $50 of the young people. Over $120, largely in dollar donations, was received.

Bonclarken Y. P. Conference last July was attended by 400 or more people, some of whom were "comers and goers," and a good many of whom enjoyed the inspirational programs but were only "lookers-on" or visitors at the classes. However, there were four courses offered instead of two as aforetime, and in these more than 300 "credits" were given as follows: In Alcohol Education 53, Church History 68, Stewardship 81, and Personal Evangelism 106. (Synod frequently has urged the study of personal evangelism and its practice by young people as well as older.)

The Book of Ephesians was read 58,812 times and more last October, this being somewhat stimulated by the R. A. Willis prize and numerous district and state banners. One of the numerous testimonials sent us on this reads as follows: "This is a fine exercise and our people are manifesting and increasing interest each year in Bible reading." The book for next October, suggested by the Interdenominational Committee, is Romans.

All the state or presbyterial organizations held conventions last summer, of which your director attended three. The South Carolinians continue to meet at Erskine. At the "tri-state" convention held there in 1934 it was thought the adjoining states might meet there again in 1937, but last summer both North Carolina and Georgia after mature deliberation voted each to meet this year on his own grounds.

The Y. P. Page of the Church paper speaks for itself. In addition to work on this every week your director endeavors to answer promptly all cards and letters of inquiry received from local unions and district or state officers. Besides that, as time and cost permit, he writes letters or makes moves intended to initiate effort and push in any place or along any line where there is promise of progress.

Much of the foregoing paragraphs will be recognized by those recalling the recommendations of a year ago as a record of our effort to carry out the will of Synod as then expressed.

Pastors and other leaders bring us under much obligation by their prayers to the King and Head of the Church, by their interest otherwise expressed, and by their co-operation in the work with and for the young people—"the church of tomorrow."

Respectfully,
J. M. BIGHAM.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

During the year there has been no necessity for your committee to meet. Since coming here, however, we have met and reviewed with pleasure the report of J. M. Bigham, Director of Young People's Work. In this report we note he has diligently endeavored to carry out the recommendations of last Synod. We heartily endorse his report, and the work he is carrying on so well, through the Young People's Page in the Church paper, through personal contact with the Young People's Unions, and through his fine energetic leadership in the Young People's Conference at Bonclarken.

We wish to commend the Young People for their increasing interest and cooperation in the work of the Church.

We recommend:

1. That the Young People designate to Budget causes a very much larger portion of their contributions than they are now doing.

Total contributions this year	$5,687.00
To Budget Causes	$3,440.00

Leaving $2,240.00 undesignated.

2. That they adopt some plan whereby a clear, definite, exact statement of their contributions may be presented to Synod.

3. That they continue to support the various workers and causes as of last year, namely:

Knox—All Young People's Unions.
E. Gettys—South Carolina Y. P. C. U.
B. L. Hamilton—North Carolina Y. P. C. U.

4. That they contribute to the salary of Director of Young Peoples's Work the following amounts:

North Carolina	$80.00
South Carolina	70.00
Virginia	15.00
Mississippi Valley	25.00
Georgia	10.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY UNION

For Year 1936-1937, Ending March 31, 1937

Cash and receivables on hand April 1, 1936		$13,172.72
Notes issued during year		200.00
Refund		300.00

Receipts

By Catawba Presbyterial Union	$ 5,160.53	
By First Presbyterial Union	7,277.63	
By Mississippi Valley Presbyterial Union	2,971.01	
By Second Presbyterial	5,070.97	
By Tennessee & Alabama Presbyterial Union	968.66	
By Virginia Presbyterial Union	402.86	
By General, including Journal of Missions	2,739.23	24,590.89
Total balance and receipts		$38,263.61

Disbursements

SYNOD'S BUDGET—	
Home Missions	$ 4,662.74
Foreign Missions	8,354.21
Ministerial Relief	200.00
Christian Education	1,000.00
	$14,216.95
HOME MISSIONS SPECIALS:	
Rev. J. P. Steele, gift	20.50
Rev. W. A. Hayes, gift	15.00
Christian Work among Jews	48.26
Memphis, Tennessee, Mission Equipment	2,223.13
Covington, Virginia, Mission Manse	500.00
FOREIGN MISSION SPECIALS:	
Dale Pageant Fund	498.04
Support of Mrs. Daas, India	82.00
Support of School Girls, India	25.00
Girls School, India, gift	15.00
Hospital, India, gift	5.00
Miss Alexander' Blind Girl, gift	12.00
Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, gift	16.84
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale, gift	40.00
Dr. Dale's Training School for young men	65.30
Miss Janie Love, gift	10.00
Dr. J. G. Dale's Training School Building	535.00
Water and Light System, Montgomery, India	2,500.00
Miss Minnie Alexander's salary	600.00
Miss Minnie Alexander Hill Allowance	100.00
Miss Minnie Alexander's Bible Woman	150.00
Miss Eladia Solis, Mexico	289.17
Celia Castillo, Mexico; salary for 1935-'36	300.00

Hospital, India, White Cross gift	200.00
Medical Aid, Girls School, India, W. C. gift	25.00
Dr. Katherine Dale's Medical Work, W. C. gift	200.00
White Cross Supplies	26.47

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE:

Regular Support	480.13
General Clothing Fund	78.63
Christmas Fund	136.36
Heater Fund	119.51
Library Fund	20.87
Bath Tub	35.50
Work Shop	38.25
James E. Mallady loan	200.00
Intermediate Thank Offering	112.66
Junior Thank Offering	205.37
Bon Clarken Conference	109.06
Bon Clarken Lots	792.00
American Bible Society	50.75
Journal of Missions	2,622.57
Printing Synodical Union Minutes	156.40
Mrs. R. O. Miller, Treasurer	50.00
Total Expenses for Year	403.90
Total Disbursements	$28,330.62
Refund	2.00
	$28,332.62

BALANCE CASH AND RECEIVABLES ON HAND:

Home Mission Specials		$ 50.97	
Foreign Mission Specials		13.85	
Dunlap Orphanage		.36	
Dunlap Educational Fund:			
(Cash)	$1,815.63		
(Notes)	2,692.86	4,508.49	
Memorial and Life Membership Fund		376.37	
Tampico School Fund		684.23	
Jubilee Birthday Fund		1,703.81	
White Cross Fund		617.01	
Bon Clarken Conference Fund		28.59	
Bon Clarken Indebtedness Fund		52.99	
History Publication Fund		216.71	
Journal of Missions		1,118.29	
Undesignated Fund		20.20	
Contingent Fund		539.12	9,930.99
Total Disbursements and Balance			$38,263.61

MRS. R. O. MILLER,
Treasurer Woman's Synodical Missionary Union.

REPORT OF THE INDIA MISSION

Mrs. E. Gettys, Editor

In the year 1936, which was in many respects a very difficult one, the consciousness of the presence and nearness of God has been impressed on us. There has been much sickness, especially of the Hamilton children and ours, but we have been led by this to lean more heavily upon Him. We have experienced financial stringency, but here again we have learned that name of God—Jehovah-jireh, the Lord will provide. There have been many difficulties in the work, but God has done His own work. He has never promised us an easy way, but He did promise to be with His witnesses. He has been faithful.

We have been glad to rejoice with Miss Alexander in the thirtieth anniversary of her coming to India, and we are sure all of her many friends, indeed, the whole Church shares in that joy. God has blessed her life and service with fruitfulness.

The Woman's Presbyterial met in March, 1936. There were fourteen regular delegates and large number of visitors as many women came from the nearby villages. Some of them walked for many miles, carrying their babies and a blanket. Mrs. Samuel is the president. We should be glad to have you put the last Wednesday of March on your Prayer Calendar, as that is the regular time for the of the meeting Presbyterial. The Montgomery Society usually entertains.

We crave your prayers for the work and for ourselves. We thank you for all that you have done in His name the past year.

Report of Miss M. Alexander, 1936

An old mule was put into a hole to be buried alive. He dropped into the hole, but he landed on his feet. Loads of earth were pushed down upon him, but he simply stepped upon earth as it came load by load, and rose higher and higher. By and by he reached the level and stepped out upon solid ground, shaking himself, and honking, "Well, that hole looked pretty dark and the piles of earth looked pretty high, but by stepping and stepping I have survived, and here I am ready to step on to the next job."

The past year has placed many obstacles around us, and the way some times seemed dark, but by stepping and stepping we have surmounted, and now stand ready for the services of 1937. He was our Light. He was our Strength.

The illnesses of the Gettys', the illnesses and accidents of the Hamiltons, the problems of the churches, and the real desire for revival have kept up ever looking up. He recognized our cry and gave us health, and wisdom, and assistance, and revival. We thank Him.

My own health is splendid, better than it has been for many years. Health has much to do with the joy of one's services.

There has been an unusual spirit of prayer, not only in our mission but in all missions. There is hunger for a revival. There is a prayer group of more than six hundred praying especially for Mohammedans. There is even a larger group begun by Bishop Badley praying for a revival in the whole of India. Then there is a prayer group in the Punjab praying for both Christians and non-Christians. Our own congregation has experienced this new spirit of prayer and hunger for revival and we have had a taste of revival in a meeting conducted by Rev. M. M. Brown, of the U. P. Mission. We want more.

Our mission meeting in October was one of the best we have ever had. Our subject was "Revival."

The evangelistic campaign of Feb. 23-March 8 brought good results. The goal for our congregation in Montgomery was to sell 1853 portions of Scriptures. They sold 3433. You would have smiled to see the Hamilton children standing out in the road in front of their house, calling out to those passing by, "Won't you buy a book? It is only half a cent." And many bought. The teachers and hospital staff Bible woman and others visited schools, railway stations and villages, and had surprisingly good receptions. One Hindu man said, "See the zeal of these folks, how they are spreading their own religion! Don't buy." A Mohammedan said, "Look, we are all going to become Christians." As we went from door to door in the city we observed those most interested and noted the house that we might return for regular visiting. Pray for those who have received Scriptures.

In Zenna work we have a departure this year in that we have included the men! Heretofore all my time and Mrs. Bhagtu Mall's time have been given to Christian and non-Christian women. But the past year a part of my time has been given to non-Christian men, an unexpected opportunity given to me of God.

A young Mohammedan man came to Mr. Hamilton and asked to be taught, and given a place to live. Mr. Hamilton (who seldom refuses anyone) gave him a small mud room on the premises. The young man accepted this humble place and began his Bible study. As Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were often out touring in the villages he came to me for lessons. We took two hours each morning for Bible study and prayer. He grew right along, and after a great battle for courage to take the last step was baptized toward the end of June. He took the name of Daniel and is living up to it. He is preaching the gospel courageously and meeting opposition dauntlessly. Along with him several other men also learned.

We have been impressed in the homes this year how often a man has asked permission to remain in the room while his wife was being taught, that he might learn too. Gray hairs mean something in India! And that is that men respect them and are willing to learn from an old woman.

We have made it our special business the past year to try to keep the unlearned women of our church progressing and to teach Christian children.

We have touched about 1180 non-Christian women and have stressed the teaching of 22.

It was a joy to find a Mohammedan widow woman here again whose grown son forbade me to go there, and took her away from here two years ago to keep her from becoming a Christian. May I say his efforts were all in vain. The love of Christ is still in her heart.

Some of these women we have taught for five years and they really love our Saviour, but they have not the liberty to be baptized.

We rejoice in the service and thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

We are glad you all celebrate your birthdays!

Chichawatni District—1936

REV. AND MRS. E. GETTYS

Another milestone has passed in the history of our mission work. We gratefully acknowledge God's blessings and presence. We confess to many shortcomings and failures. We record once again progress under difficulties, which we would call remarkable under the circumstances. This is because it is God that doeth the work, in spite of weak instruments.

God has shown Himself near in sickness. In March I had a little sick spell, and have had to be more careful as to diet and overtime, but I am glad to report splendid health since. Our children have been sick all the year, in bed much of the time. We are thankful that they now seem better, and hope ere long they will be able to be up again.

DISTRICT WORK

We shall mention only a few of the outstanding things that have happened this year. Chichawatni church building was finished early in the year, and the dedication was held on May 7th. A congregation was organized in Chak 47-12 L and some 15 surrounding villages, with five elders, in March. Rev. Mallu Chand was transferred from Arifwala to this congregation, Babu Yunas going to a new circle of villages. Rev. John was placed in charge of Arifwala section. His work there has been most commendable. Rev. Bhagat Ram was installed pastor of 174-5-9 L congregation on Dec. 6th. Mr. Bakht Singh assisted in the evangelistic campaign in March. During the year, 10 Bibles, 20 Zaburs (Psalms in metrical version, Punjabi), 10 New Testaments and more than 1300 Gospel portions were sold.

The touring work was carried on as usual. I think we reached most of the villages where Christians live. 7,311 miles were traveled by motor. Our speedometer now reads 25,673, a little more than three years work. Total number of baptisms by the missionary was 159. Of these 22 were adults, all from the lower castes. Their souls are as precious as any. This includes a class of the people who do cleaning work in Chichawatni. We do not know the number of baptisms by our five ministers, probably over two hundred. 419 people received certificates for passing the examination of the 1935 Bible course. The examinations on the 1936 course are yet incomplete, and will be given later.

The Sialkot and Montgomery conventions were blessings. We asked to be relieved of the Sialkot convention secretary's work, due to the increased work here, on account of the furlough of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. In that work we had to write annually some 500 letters and send out some 1200-1500 other pieces of mail.

In the treasurer's work, we received during the calendar year, not Synod's year, a total of $14,665.55 from Mr. Lindsay and Mrs. Miller. Of this about $10,500 was on Synod's budget, $2,500 was the Thank offering, and the balance consisted of specials designated, as for Dr. Alexander, Hospital (White Cross), Miss Alexander's salary, Bible Women, and for girls specially supported. I would judge that out of the budget contributions, about 350 people, including missionaries, mission workers and servants and their families, and girls and boys in boarding schools were fed and clothed and at least a part of their education was met. May I in behalf of us all say with all my heart, "Thank you every one, and God bless you." We also give special thanks for the Thank offering. A pump was installed at Chichawatni, and the lights are already installed in Montgomery.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Doraville, Ga., has this year sent a special that has been used in the woman's work. Where a woman is a leader in her village, we pay her on contract to teach the Presbyterial Bible course. In this way we are able to give concentrated teaching to a larger number of women. It is most difficult for the man teacher or minister to reach the women, and for this reason it is a very neglected field.

Several societies of the Catawba Presbyterial pay the salary of Mrs. Jamilud-Din, who accompanies me as Bible woman whenever I go to the city or district. This winter I have not been able to do as much as usual on account of the sickness of the children, but she has been faithful, and has gone on with the work.

RANSONABAD SCHOOL FOR BOYS

This school has grown. 178 boys are now reading there. Of these 37 are Hindus, 21 Mohammedans, 43 Sikhs, 75 Christians, and two others. These come from 32 villages. Mission budget support is $350. The government helped last year about $210. The balance of the expense was from the fees of the boys.

As Mr. Hamilton mentions the boarding department is an auxiliary of the Knox Home. We arranged for 20 boys to live here at a fraction of the cost in Montgomery| Two new class rooms are urgently needed.

HOME TASKS

As Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton go home for a much needed rest, a double load falls on us in a very trying time, due to reactions from changes in the arrangements in government on the advent of the new Constitution. We would like to suggest some things for all Associate Reformed Presbyterians to do.

1. Try to see what is the per capita cost from the budget (see above) of each person in mission service, and of the boys and girls training for service in the Church in India.

2. Fewer missionaries mean that an increase is needed in Indian workers. Instead of an increase, we are decreasing. Help us get an increased budget.

3. Write us for any information you desire. If you ask a question, we shall try to answer, even if we are busy. Give us some time.

4. Try to hear the Hamiltons, Moores, Ransons, Whites, Miss Kennedy, and any others who have been here in the work. Ask them questions. They do not mind. Be sure to see the pictures of the work which Mr. Hamilton is taking home.

5. Plan now for the return of some missionaries. Travel money is a big item. Miss Alexander is due to go home with the Hamiltons, but is staying over another year. Miss Kennedy was due to return in 1936 and the Whites in—when was it? 1931! Hamiltons will be due back in 1938. We cannot take care of the situation unless we have not only travel, but a budget provision for them.

6. Try to pay the budget on time. Not one cent has been received for district workers on the 1936-37 budget. If you could pay on time this would never happen.

7. Pray earnestly, daily, for all of us. We are not many. We feel a special need of Divine guidance, especially because of the great work, and because of the financial stringency.

And the rest of it—is it not written in the annals of heaven? Our prayer is that the failures and disappointments, of which we say so little here, and they were legion, may be blotted out in His mercy. Ours is a forward and an upward look.

Nancy Fulwood Hospital

MISS JANET ALEXANDER

The year 1936 brought much joy to the Nancy Fulwood Hospital workers. We were able to serve 593 sick ones in the hospital, 11,962 in the dispensary and 10,509 at the Ransonabad dispensary.

As we review these we feel again the joy of seeing many becoming well and strong. We see them as they came to us on beds of pain. We remember the joy of seeing the pain abating and strength returning. We see the listlessness being replaced by interest and alertness. We see them asking to be carried where they might hear the Bible lessons. We see them as they left the hospital with the Word in their hands and in their hearts.

We have served sick ones in hundreds of homes throughout the district. We have fed the hungry with the Word. We have seen some receive it with gladness. We have seen others turn mockingly away.

We have worked morning, noon and night. We have rejoiced with those whose loved ones were spared. We have wept with those whose loved ones were taken.

We have had three lessons weekly with the nurses, two English lessons with our one trained nurse, a Bible lesson with the staff, and classes in the Sabbath school.

We have made weekly visits to the Health Centers in the district, supervising the training of more than a hundred midwives.

We have sold hundreds of Scriptures and taught many hundred Bible lessons.

We have been busy. We have been happy.

Ransonabad Girls School

MISS M. E. LESSLIE

The work of the school has gone on very much as usual. Miss Sarah Wasawa Mall is still the teacher. Her work is not easy. For one thing, she has all the classes of a Primary school, that is from the beginners through the fifth class. There is also the difficulty of getting the children to come on time. Often some come very late. Some times she sends to their homes for them. It is difficult to get some to attend regularly. It is so easy for a mother to keep a girl at home for a few days to work or to stop her altogether during a busy season.

The number on the roll in the beginning of the year was 33. It had increased to 37 by March. In December it was 38. For a while there were several non-Christians from another village in the school. They stopped for some reason. I think they moved away. There is one non-Christian girl in the school there now.

The grant for this school year (April, 1936, to March, 1937) is Rs. 208. Last year it was 199. This is paid by the district board.

We are glad to have this school to help train the girls of our district.

Girls Boarding School, Montgomery

MISS M. E. LESSLIE

It is hard to realize that it is time to send in another report, as the year has seemed to pass so quickly.

There are two new teachers since our last report. At present our teachers are Mrs. N. Samuel, Misses Bessie Isaac, Hussaina Chiragh Din, Karm Bibi, Shadi Khan, Salome Atma Ram, and Violet Samuel. These are given according to the classes, Mrs. Samuel teaching the highest and Violet the little ones. Mrs. Samuel has been teaching in the school since 1928, Karm Bibi since May, 1931, Hussaina since October, 1933, Salome since November, 1933, Miss Isaac from January, 1936, and Violet from May, 1936. Miss B. Banerji continues her work as matron. She is the only person who has been with the school since its beginning, April 1, 1913.

Mrs. Samuel had a good many years of experience in the U. P. Mission schools before coming here. Miss Isaac had eleven years in one of their schools. These two have permanent certificates. Misses Chiragh Din and Atma Ram got their training in U. P. Mission schools. The two others finished in our schools and took training in the Government Normal School. Heretofore the permanent certificates have not been signed by the Inspectress, but according to a new rule, all have to be signed each year.

Our girls do not call the teachers' names as that is not considered respectful. In speaking to a teacher they say, "Teacherji." Ji is a term of politeness about like sir or madam in English. In speaking of a teacher they say the First one or Second one, according to the class in which the teacher has the most work. In speaking of me they say, "Angez Miss Sahiba," or "Principal Sahiba." Angrez means English, but it is used for Americans as well.

As we look over our register we see that at the end of December there were 114 on the roll. Of these 68 are given as daughters of farmers. Of the others there are 14 ministers' daughters and one minister's son, four daughters of mission workers, six daughters and one son of those in government service, two daughters of a watchman, one of a milkman, and one of a cook, one son and one daughter of chauffeurs, two sons and one daughter of sweepers, three daughters of chair menders, three daughters of teachers, three orphans, and three others whose father does odd jobs. Seven of these are "granddaughters" of the school, that is daughters of those whose mothers were once in this school.

According to classes we have the following: VIII, 3; VII, 8; VI, 12; V, 13; IV, 11; III, 14; II, 18; I, Upper, 10; I, Lower, 25. In Middle School, that is VI, VII, VIII, there are 23, and in Primary, 21. Girls drop out during the years. The ones who go through usually expect to be nurses or teachers. We have five boys in school. According to religions, we have three sweepers (outcastes), eight Mohammedans, and 103 Christians. They all work together and play together without seeming to think anything of class or caste.

The four girls who appeared for the Government Middle Standard Examination last March were all successful. One of these is in Normal School in Sialkot. One is taking training in our Hospital, another is to begin in the Hospital here early in the new year, and the other wants to enter the Government Normal Training School. So far we have not been able to get her admitted, but hope she will be taken when the next class begins work.

Twelve more girls have been chosen as "Bluebirds." Now we have six "Parrots," six "Nightingales," six "Herons," and six "Orioles." Seven girls who are now twelve years old are being promoted, and seven others are taking their places as "Bluebirds." Five other girls have been selected to join the seven promoted from the "Bluebirds." These are to be trained as "Girl Guides." They have chosen pansies and poppies for their badges. We have been told to send a teacher for training in the "Girl Guides' Camp" in November to take charge of those girls ready to be promoted. We were happy to have a letter in October from the President of the

Municipal Committee saying that the Municipal Committee would pay the expenses of a teacher from our school to that camp. They did not know we had any thought of sending one. The teacher sent is also in charge of the Junior Red Cross Society which was started during the year. Last spring this society gave a helpful health play. They have given clothes to a needy girl in school, and have helped in other ways. They raise money by doing odd jobs for the teachers and others. We feel that these organizations are helpful to our girls.

We have a "Girl Guide Association" in Montgomery, which has given money for uniforms for our girls. There are not many members, but these are English, Indian and American. These members are Hindu, Mohammedan, Sikh, Parsee and Christian.

Two girls have given up school on account of bad health. One was out for more than two months, and another had her name cut from the roll after being absent three months. She expects to come back in January. When a girl is sick her name cannot be dropped from the roll for three months. Besides these four girls, there has been no unusual amount of sickness among the girls.

During the year nine girls recited the Bible Verse Catechism, and seven the Shorter Catechism. Fifteen professed faith in Christ and united with the Church. The three Christian Endeavor societies have had regular meetings.

Our teachers continue to take active part in religious work. Mrs. Samuel is the president of our Presbyterial, some have offices in our local society, and all teach Sabbath school classes. One is leader of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, and one of the Juniors.

Mrs. Samuel is president and Miss Chiragh ud-Din is secretary of our Woman's Temperance Society here. Mrs. Samuel has had our girls have recitations, dialogues, etc., at several temperance meetings during the year. Miss Chiragh ud-Din represented the society at the Punjab Temperance Union meeting in November.

In closing we desire to thank each one of you who has had a part in training these girls. We are grateful to God for His help throughout the past year. We are happy to begin another year in this work for Him.

Knox Home

During the past year the Knox Home has undergone a fundamental change. As demands for our districts became greater, our budget became smaller. For some time the mission was puzzled to know what step to take. We were unable to meet the situation without adjustment. Prior to this boys of all ages have been kept in the Home. Village life is much less expensive than one finds it here in Montgomery. In Ransonabad there is a school through the 8th class. All boys from the 8th class down were sent to this village. The ninth and tenth class boys remained in Montgomery. Today in the true sense the Knox Home has become a "boarding

Home," that is the food is given. By this plan the mission has been relieved from paying such heavy fees to the city schools. The father of each boy is directly responsible to the school authorities for one half his boy's fees. The mission pays the other half. This plan has worked well. It means that each boy's father pays on an average of twice the money he did formerly. By being directly responsible to the school authorities he knows that the money must come or the boy not read.

Padri Kaku Mall is still our faithful house master. He dreamed the other night that three boys were not busy during their study period. He awoke to find that he was in the act of hitting them on the head.

The Knox Home grounds are now in good condition. Practically all the high mounds have been removed. The canal water reaches it. The fields are beautiful with green vegetables and wheat.

The yearly Bible examination was held a few days ago. The fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew, the tenth and seventeenth of John and Psalm twenty-three were memorized. In addition to this the boys were responsible for all the meanings of the passages.

B. L. AND FRANCE P. HAMILTON.

Report of Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton

The Secretary of the National Christian Council wrote at the close of this year as follows:

"The Church more than held her own and in many directions made good headway. Christian missions, straitened in material resources, proved their spiritual quality and kept their faith." This may be considered a true statement of our mission work during the past year. Evangelism has been stressed for the past two years. It has been given more nearly its true place. As the churches are being directed along this line it is natural that results should be forthcoming. In our own mission we have had encouraging number of inquirers and baptisms among all classes of people. Noteworthy among those baptized were two Mohammedan young men and one Mohammedan woman, concerning one of whom Miss Alexander has written. The total number of baptisms in this part of the field were 281.

There are three Sikhs, husband, wife and daughter, one Hindu, one Mohammedan couple and a Mohammedan woman now under instruction. The Sikhs and Mohammedan woman we hope will be ready for baptism in a short time. This Sikh is the owner of 500 acres of land in this district. The joy of the Lord has filled his heart. He and his wife are growing daily in the knowledge of Christ. They said recently as they called in our home, "Our Sikh relatives and friends are leaving us as they learn of our intention to become Christians, but this does not worry us. We have come to consider the Christians our real brothers in Christ."

Many of you have been reading of Dr. Ambed Kar's movement and challenge to the Depressed Classes to leave Hinduism. This awakening is not primarily in any one part of India. In our own district there are those among the depressed classes whom we feel can be won to Christ. Our Presbytery at its fall meeting had this matter under consideration and appointed a responsible committee to devise plans and give encouraging help.

Special mention must again be made of evangelistic efforts put forth during the year by the Montgomery congregation. Two special series of meetings were arranged for non-Christians. These meetings were held in the church, a plan seldom used in many places because of the difficulty in getting non-Christians to attend church services. In Montgomery after three years trial with increasing interest all have been greatly encouraged that the Gospel is being received from God's appointed place.

In addition to these, eight days of revival meetings were planned and carried through for the members of the congregation. In both cases prayer groups for these meetings were held regularly throughout the city. These were doubtless as beneficial as the preaching services themselves.

VILLAGE WOMEN

In some parts of our district we feel that the women are making definite progress. We shall mention only a few instances. A short time ago the missionaries were invited to a Thank Offering meeting in a village. The women planned the program. They gave their own messages, opened their own boxes, $15.00 were collected. After this program was over they served the guests tea. We felt that it was a forward step toward self-support.

In several villages the women (although there are very few who can read) are enthusiastically learning two Bible courses. One is the general Bible course for the year, the other is the Presbyterial course. We were in village No. 92 for the yearly examination a short time ago. The women in this village had learned well. One woman is the sister of Allah Ditta, now about to finish Murray College. She herself has been in the mission hospital for about six weeks. At the time of the examination she was very grateful that her life had been spared.

Nawab, daughter of Elder Phungan, is also a bright Christian girl who had learned the course unusually well. Last year the women from this village walked in to the Presbyterial carrying their babies and baggage with them.

Man Taban, village No. 77, although she cannot read, has taken a great interest in learning the two Bible courses. She has one boy Ghulam. He finished the Knox Home last year. His mother has worked hard as a day labourer in the village. She has paid one half of Ghulam's expenses this year in Moga Training School.

Some three weeks ago a nice young girl came to the mission compound. She had one child with her. She left two others with her mother in Jullundur. She has been reading the Gospels and is

being taught. She has practically learned the ten commandments, the Lord's prayer and the women's Presbyterial course. She says she will never be satisfied until she is baptized.

The work among the villages has been carried on during past year with its usual problems and encouragements. The simple childlike faith of the true village Christian is a constant source of strength. The lethargy and superstition of the nominal professor of Christianity is as heart-breaking as ever. An example of each may be given briefly. The head-man of a village recently met me on a street in Montgomery and in words similar to the following said: "Sir, the Christian families of our village are an example for us. As you know we farmers often fight among ourselves and do all kind of unlawful things against God and man. When we try to get the Christian people to take sides with us and become partners in our evil doings they refuse. We have learned to highly regard them." He had no request to make of me and seemed genuinely sincere in the uncalled for report of the Christian community living in his village. Our heart was set aglow with new hope and vigor.

A reverse incident happened about two months ago as we were touring out in the villages on the Pakpattan side of our field. A young girl of sixteen had just recently died of lung-trouble. We remembered on a former occasion of having visited her home and praying for her. We expressed our sorrow, had a short service and left. The pastor of the circle of villages which included this particular one said, "I have not been able to teach that girl's parents and relatives the Bible course this year. They have no interest and are filled with ignorance. During the six months illness of this girl I constantly warned them to guard against the ravages of this disease by keeping her eating vessels and things which she used separate. They never took my advice. On the day she died they put a small home-made stool in her grave on which some charms were placed. When I asked the meaning of this they replied that it was to prevent her disease from being contracted by any of the other members of the family."

Examples of the good and bad might be multiplied. However we have the assurance that a work is being done among our villages, the final result of which will mean the firm establishment of Christ's Church. We refer to the constant and yearly teaching of the Bible. Our mission and presbytery are making this the thermometer of all other things. By it we expect to prevail amidst heathen customs and practices which are unrelentingly warning against us.

MONTGOMERY CONVENTION

The subject was the Second Coming of Christ. Rev. H. S. Nesbett, D. D., of the U. P. Mission, delivered the Bible studies. Rev. Abdul Haqq, of the Presbyterian Seminary, Saharanpur, delivered a series of addresses to non-Christians. These were considered very helpful. All the speakers were greatly appreciated. The names of eleven hundred and sixty-five people were enrolled by the registrar.

58-4-R. School

This is a growing institution. Being crowded out of its narrow premises it is overflowing into the open around the compound wall and under the trees.

From the standpoint of the old time standard of an efficient school, viz., a good teacher on one end of a log and a boy on the other, this school with its meager equipment is doing an excellent work.

We are grateful for a trained staff of six members, Christian through and through, assuming responsibility for the management of the school. They are building up a spirit of loyalty among the students. The enrollment of the school is one hundred and twenty-five. Of this number twenty-two are girls, reading below the fifth grade. We consider that this experiment in co-education has been a success, and it has helped materially to increase our grant-in-aid from the government.

A few financial aspects of the school are worthy of mention. The mission contributes three hundred dollars yearly; government grant-in-aid is two hundred and thirteen dollars; fees collected from the students three hundred and twenty-three dollars and a loyal friend of the school at home contributes fifty dollars. These total eight hundred and eighty-six dollars. This pays all the salaries of six teachers, the expense connected with the one hundred and twenty students, and the upkeep of two buildings. Who would not agree that this is amazingly cheap?

The physical equipment of the school is most inadequate. The government Inspector has repeatedly given notice of the necessity of building substantial rooms, in keeping with the standard required by the Educational Department.

B. L. AND FRANCES P. HAMILTON.

REPORT OF THE MEXICAN MISSION

Annual Report of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday

For the happy results of our ministry in Mexico we acknowledge the blessing of our heavenly Father. For the many lost opportunities for doing good we know that the fault is chiefly in ourselves. We are grateful for the good health of ourselves and of the young people with whom we have labored.

Our regular furlough was to have begun last April, and Mrs. Halliday came to the States at that time. But due to urgent business pertaining to the Rio Verde property I was detained in Mexico until August. Finding that the best way to spend the furlough

would be in preparation for better service in Mexico, Mrs. Halliday and I came to the Biblical Seminary in New York, where a goodly number of missionaries are "brushing up" before their return to their fields. Mrs. Halliday studied until Christmas, and is now in Oak Hill, Alabama, with our children, at the home of her parents. I am still in the Seminary pending our return to Mexico.

THE RIO VERDE SCHOOL

The secondary department of the Rio Verde school closed in November, 1935, due to lack of funds. For the same reason the school organized by the professional men of Rio Verde, to which our boarding pupils were sent for a time, closed early in 1936. The primary school, Colegio Ingles, continued until the end of the school year in June, and opened again in September. This school receives no mission subsidy, in accordance with the Mexican law, and with reasonable practice. There are many primary schools operated by the government now, and since the schools are not under missionary control, it is better to use our money and effort in teaching the Bible. Missionaries may teach the Bible, but may not administer lay schools.

During the last school year four small boys of the boarding department professed their faith in Jesus Christ, and two of them were baptized. A number of children (twelve to twenty of them) attended daily Bible classes in the Bible School building in the patio of the church. This building consists of one large room, conditioned for Bible classes, with blackboards from the old secondary school, and maps made by the pupils themselves. This building will be useful for Institutes and other short courses for young people in Rio Verde.

Mrs. Halliday was especially interested in the daily Bible classes, as she taught the larger number of pupils attending. The group of women in Calejones, a neighboring village, under Mrs. Halliday's leadership bought a native house for regular religious services in the village. Without leadership such work does not prosper. However, the lot donated in part by a local elder of the church, and the house on it are testimony to the faithfulness of the group of members of the Woman's Society there.

No Institute nor other short courses were held in the spring of 1936, due to the entire lack of funds for the purpose. The Institute, however, is giving excellent results in Christian training in other fields in Mexico.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Sr. Alfaro was left last year in the middle of the theological course. He is a capable man, very earnest in his desire to serve the Lord, and should continue his studies to completion. He is capable of opening a new field of labor or of supplying one of the old pastorates. Presumably he is now still on the farm. The scheduled annual reduction in the supplements to the other native workers is more than sufficient to support Sr. Alfaro.

Two other candidates for the ministry are also at their homes pending our return. They are high school students, and further teaching of them can best be done by teaching them privately without any formal organization as a school. Essential lay subjects can be taught along with religious subjects; at the same time they can aid in the work of evangelism. These men are in their early twenties, as to age, and have a good Christian background. Both are already experienced Sabbath school teachers.

OUR RETURN TO MEXICO

We should return to Mexico this year, for the Mexican immigration authorities allow a foreign resident of Mexico to remain away only six months at a time. One extension of my allotted six months has already been arranged; doubtless another extension could be arranged at some trouble and expense. Still I hardly think that you will be sending me back to Mexico every six months to arrange passports during an indefinite furlough. I am persuaded, also, that to support two missionary families and two lady missionaries is not too heavy a burden on the home Church. Some 300,000 Mexicans in the central and upper portions of our field are not being reached by our workers, and the hold of the Roman Catholic Church on the people has been broken.

For the reason mentioned above, I feel that if you do not send us back to Mexico this year, our service to our Church there will be at an end. In that case we shall need to find a field of labor elsewhere, and shall ask you to cover the expense of returning our books and a few other pieces of personal property to the United States. New missionaries are not allowed to enter Mexico to stay. I mention these things because the matter of our return to Mexico this year is urgent.

OUR SUPPORT IN MEXICO

Due to the lack of a "mission" organization in Mexico, I send the following estimate of our expenses. Please put on your budget these items:

Salary, married missionaries	$1400
Child allowance, one pre-school age	75
Child allowance, one primary age	125
Travel to Mexico	300
Students, workers, working fund	800
Total	$2700

Heretofore $1700.00 of this amount has been paid into the budget designated for our support and for the work.

THE RIO VERDE PROPERTY

In accordance with the nation-wide policy with regard to property of the Church, in April, 1936, an official of the Mexican National Treasury Department provisionally took over the titles to the

three lots in Rio Verde, leaving them in our control in my name. We no longer pay taxes to the state, but only to the Federal Government, as is also the case of our school lot in Tampico and schools belonging to other missions all over Mexico. The houses may be used as residences—except by ministers in active function. The primary school occupies one of the buildings, and should continue to do so until one other provision of the complicated case is resolved. A duly written protest against the nationalization of the buildings was sent up to the Secretary of the Treasury, and assurance of the return of the buildings to their former status was obtained from him. The case was put into final shape, and was turned over to Mrs. Mary B. Pressly, president of the holding company. The final action on the case may be delayed some weeks, or months, still. Meanwhile, it would seem to be the best thing to do to make full use of these buildings for missionary purposes. This can be done.

FUTURE WORK

The assuming of the ruling hand by the Mexicans both in church and in education calls for the turning over to them of responsibility, both financial and nominal, for the activities that they rule. However, to handle the responsibility, the young Christians need all the moral support and special training that we can give them, they also need much help in evangelizing regions that they themselves cannot reach. Missionaries find a wide field here. There are four groups of people that I have a special interest in reaching. Two of these are the newly awakened and relatively prosperous young men of the co-operative ranches, and the men along the highway to San Luis Potosi. Now there are workmen brought from all over the republic. Later there will be soldiers, who will patrol the road. These need the Gospel if any lost souls need it, and they are ready to find some true belief in the place of that from which they have broken away. The other two are the former students of our schools, to continue their development as leaders, and the teachers of the government rural schools. Both these groups are important, for the future of the Church depends on the one, the future of the whole rural population of Mexico looks to the other for guidance. Happily we have points of contact with both of these groups. Work with the rural teachers may be difficult, but is not to be evaded for that reason. The way is open for a widespread presentation of the Gospel, and the Lord can do great things for this lost people.

Medical Work of the Mexican Mission for 1936-37

Dear Brethren:

Our medical work has come to the milestone of another year. It has been a year of the right hand of the Most High and for that we are grateful to the Lord. During the year daily the consulting room has opened its doors to the sick where the poor are given prescription and medicine at a very low rate and the very poor as always get free both consultation and the medicines.

The Indians are very poor. Most of them sleep on the dirt floor and with a cane mat for bed. Many of them do not have even that cold cane mat. Their food is made up largely of corn cakes and pepper. They come with burning fever and aching bodies and beg for medicines, insisting they have no money. Of course knowing their extreme poverty no physician who pretends to have the Spirit of Christ could turn them away without making an effort to give them relief. This makes it impossible for us to collect from the practice funds sufficient to enable us to buy the medicines needed for the work. Our work in Tampico was able to meet all its expenses in the matter of providing medicines for the practice because there the people were financially more able, many of them working for oil companies who always paid them well. But, among the Indians it is altogether different. The poverty of the Indian is distressing. And this fact makes it necessary to look to the home Church to provide funds with which to give the Indians their medicines free of charge.

During the past ten months 4346 patients have passed through the consulting rooms. For two months I was away with Mr. Dale in his illness. From them has been collected in Mexican currency $1709.69. For medicines, etc., $3269.02 (Mex.) has been spent. The balance has been fully paid from the appropriation sent by the Woman's Synodical, paying besides a small balance carried over from last year.

The hospital has been open all year to the women who come for treatment and who find it necessary to remain several days under our personal care. The hospital too has proven of great service to the Indian women who come from long distances and who cannot return to their mountain homes the same day; and for those women who come here to attend the gospel services and must find some place where they may spend the night. For the men a large room has been provided near the church where the Indian men feel free to go for shelter for the night. The women come to the hospital where we seek to make them feel at home and most welcome. Every Saturday night a gospel service is held for the Indians in the Tamazunchale church. When Mr. John T. Dale is not away in the Indian villages pursuing his Aztec studies he preaches to the Indians in Aztec who come for this Saturday night service. All of these, men and women, are given a light supper at the hospital Saturday evening just before the service in our church. They have come to look upon the hospital as their Tamazunchale home. While the new laws do forbid all religious propaganda, we feel that our medical work is not worth while unless we make it a center of gospel light. To that end we labor. We seek to give relief to those who come with their aches and pains of body but we strive above all things to bring them in touch with the Great Physician of souls who alone can give them salvation from their spiritual suffering. By gospel literature and better than all by personal contact we make it our one dominating purpose to bring our patients to know Jesus Christ and His saving power.

Miss Rebeccah Arancivia has charge of our drug room. She has been with us for many years and besides having special quali-

fications as helper in handling the medicines she has a great ambition to lead souls to the feet of the Saviour.

Miss Lillie Timbers looks after the hospitals and oversees the preparation of the food, etc. She once worked in a large orphanage in Asheville, N. C., and along with her consecration to the work of the Lord has had experience in handling the funds and knows the practical ways of everyday economy. She and Srita Arancivia are doing noble and efficient service for the Lord in the medical work.

An illustration will show the place the medical work has in our missionary machinery. One day Dona Maria came to the consulting room. She was sick and came seeking medicines. She lived thirty miles up the mountain at Tezapotla. She went back with the medicines but with something besides. She heard of the Saviour in the consulting room, and took home gospel tracts. She returned for more medicines and this time remained for a gospel service in the church. The old lady accepted Christ and became a close friend of the physician. She had seven sons. All were grown men and five had large families. She carried to them the gospel. They came for medicines and became friends of the missionary physician. Today all the seven sons with their large families are baptized believers and devoted followers of our Lord. Five sons were victims of drink. For three years they have not touched the cup. Dona Maria has just gone to be with her Lord. The seven sons are pillars in the Tezapotla church. Shall we say that medical missions are not worth while?

With deep and lasting gratitude we think of the loyalty with which the ladies of the Synodical are holding the ropes for us. With outstanding generosity they make liberal appropriations for our medical work each year and meet all their obligations to the full and running over. We are grateful to these noble servants of the King for their unstinted measure with which they come to the help of the Lord against the mighty and we do pray unceasingly that we may accomplish something that will in small measure be worthy of the genuine missionary spirit, so manifest in their endeavors.

To those who would help us, may we add that our greatest need is intercessory prayer. Dr. Speer has said that this is the sorest need in the world-wide missionary movement. It is assuredly our greatest need. With the funds you send we give out medicines to the suffering. This is comparatively an easy task, but to so give them the gospel remedy for their sin and soul suffering that the Holy Spirit may grip them with saving power and make them children of God through faith in His Son Jesus Christ, this is our task and who is sufficient for these things? Only He can work this regeneration and transformation. And this kind cometh forth by nothing save by prayer. Will you not pray unceasingly for us and the medical work among the Indians? Will you join our prayer circle and become fellow-helpers by prayer?

Yours for Him and His Indians,

KATHERINE NEEL DALE.

REPORT OF DR. S. M. TENNEY, CURATOR OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

To the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod:

Greeting:

It is with pleasure that we come to report to you again. From the beginning of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches the Associate Reformed Synod has had a representative on its Executive Committee and through these years it has given its hearty co-operation to every effort for the advancement of the cause. Mr. K. H. Patrick has represented the Synod for three years and his present term does not expire until 1939. He has given himself unreservedly to every interest of the Synod and stands out as an "elder worthy of double honor." Through his labors much has been accomplished in securing records of Presbyteries and of the Trustees of the now extinct Bryson College for deposit. During the past year he has deposited the minutes and reports of the Y. P. C. Union from its organization in 1915 to 1934. We commend him most highly and entreat the Synod to give him every encouragement in the Lord.

During the year closing we have at considerable expense purchased some very valuable volumes of minutes and pamphlets of the Associate Reformed Church. So that now we have of the minutes or extracts thereof the following:

Minutes or extracts thereof of the A. R. P. Synod: 1797, 1798, 1801, 1803-10, 1813-20, 22, 23, 25-58 (the time of the union forming the United Presbyterian Church).

Minutes of the General Synod of the A. R. Church: 1804-1808 (these leaving us short from 1809-1892).

Minutes of the A. R. Synod of New York: 1802, 1822, 24-43, 45-58 (the time of the union forming the United Presbyterian Church).

Minutes of the A. R. Synod of the West (originally Synod of Scioto): 1826-1839 (time when divided into First and Second Synods of the West).

Minutes of the General Synod of the West: 1841-1855 (perfect file).

Minutes of the First Synod of the West: 1841-1846.

Minutes of the Second Synod of the West: 1840-1856 (complete).

Minutes of the General Synod of the A. R. of N. A.: 1855-1857 (complete).

Minutes of the A. R. Synod of the Carolinas (later Synod of the South, later A. R. P. Synod): Extracts of minutes, 1834-36; minutes 1837, 1838, 1840, 1841-1858, 1862-1936.

Minutes of A. R. Presbytery of Arkansas: 1868-1925.

Minutes of A. R. Presbytery of Catawba: 1919-1929.

Minutes of A. R. First Presbytery: 1834-1902.

Minutes of A. R. Presbytery of Georgia: 1843-1869.
Minutes of A. R. Presbytery of Kentucky: 1801-1877.
Minutes of A. R. Presbytery of Memphis: 1869-1912.
Minutes of A. R. Presbytery, Memphis-Louisville: 1914-1931.
Minutes of A. R. Second Presbytery: 1801-1927.
Minutes of A. R. Presbytery of Virginia: 1883-1927.
Sessional Records: New Hope, Blackstock, S. C., 1862-1890. Sardis, 1859-1899. Thyatira, 1886-1921.

From the foregoing it will appear that we should have the early volumes of the Synod, 1802-1840; First Presbytery, 1800-1833; Memphis Presbytery, 1853-1869; Arkansas Presbytery, 1861-1868; Virginia Presbytery, 1854-1883.

There should, also, be many other records of sessions and local churches deposited, lest they be lost.

We have a very fine collection of early pamphlets dating from 1787, touching different phases of the life of the Church, its doctrines, its setting up a theological seminary, its frequent observance of the Lord's Supper (1805), the union of 1782 and protest against the same, the continuing Associate Presbytery under the leadership of Wm. Marshall, the continuing of the Associate Presbyterian Church after the union of 1858, the continuing of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and each branch thereof until the present date. I may also add of the United Presbyterian Church, its various Synods and Boards and institutions from 1858 to date, and of the periodicals of each of these divisions of the Church from the earliest 1808 (Mason) and others 1824 down to the present.

We are at present negotiating a deal which may aid us in perfecting the files of printed minutes of some of the early Synods and Presbyteries, and will perfect our files of early periodicals of the A. R. P. Church. We will appreciate your hearty support in these our endeavors, for such files are usually expensive.

We urge upon the Synod the deposit of all sessional records, of the Synod records 1802- , that every effort be put forth to locate the lost records of Presbyteries, and that the local churches be urged to write complete histories and file them through Mr. Patrick.

Praying God's gracious favors upon all your deliberations, I beg to be

Sincerely your servant,

S. M. TENNEY, Curator.

ROLL OF BOARDS

ERSKINE COLLEGE

	Time Expires
J. W. Carson, J. M. Garrison, I. N. Kennedy, R. A. Lummus, M. G. McDonald	1938
W. F. McGee, J. S. Miller, N. E. Smith, T. H. White, J. R. Young	1939
O. B. Cannon, J. E. Gettys, E. B. Hunter, D. T. Lauderdale, T. H. McDill	1940
Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Miller, W. L. Pressly, J. G. Shelton, C. B. Williams	1941

Officers

Chairman—Rev. E. B. Hunter, Sharon, S. C.
Secretary—Rev. N. E. Smith, York, S. C.

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

W. R. McCalla, A. M. Rogers	1938
A. B. Love, C. B. Betts	1939
R. L. Strong, L. R. Niell	1940
F. B. Edwards, L. P. Knox	1941

FOREIGN MISSIONS

G. G. Parkinson, R. L. Robinson, R. N. Baird, C. Bynum Betts	1938
J. P. Pressly, E. L. Reid, R. B. McDill, F. E. Grier	1939
J. M. Bigham, R. C. Grier, R. M. Stevenson, E. E. Strong	1940
Edgar Long, R. S. Galloway, Sr., W. C. Kerr, E. B. Kennedy	1941

Officers

Chairman—Dr. G. G. Parkinson, Due West, S. C.
Secretary—Prof. E. E. Strong, Due West, S. C.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

O. W. Carmical, Jos. Lindsay, P. L. Grier	1938
E. N. Orr, W. S. Patterson, J. H. Pressly	1939
J. R. Love, N. E. Smith, C. O. Williams	1940
W. M. Boyce, J. H. Buzhardt, J. L. Grier	1941

Officers

Secretary—Rev. P. L. Grier, Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

J. H. Brooks, Dr. J. R. Young	1938
L. C. Galloway, J. M. Bigham	1939
R. B. McDill, R. E. Gettys	1940
W. P. Greene, Dr. C. H. McMurray	1941

Officers

Dr. C. H. McMurray, Abbeville, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ON JUDICIARY—Dr. H. B. Blakely (1938), Dr. R. M. Stevenson (1939), Jos. R. Moss (1940), Dr. Oliver Johnson (1941).

ON PUBLICATION—A. S. Rogers (1938), L. C. Galloway (1939), S. A. Tinkler (1940), Frank McGee (1941).

ON SOCIAL REGENERATION—J. H. Pressly (1938), E. N. Orr (1939), G. L. Kerr (1940), W. B. Lindsay (1941).

ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE—W. P. Grier (1938), A. S. Rogers (1938), T. H. White (1939), Dr. C. B. Draffin (1939), W. P. Robinson (1940), R. E. Gettys (1940), J. W. Carson (1941), Harvey S. White (1941), John G. Barron, ex officio.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—J. R. Love (1938), W. M. Boyce (1939), R. M. Bell (1940), W. T. Simpson (1941).

DIRECTOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—Dr. J. M. Bigham, Anderson, S. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—T. H. McDill (1938), W. A. Kennedy (1938), Mississippi Valley (1938), Tennessee and Alabama (1939), Virginia (1939), O. W. Carmical (1939), J. L. Oates (1940), K. H. Patrick (1940), Catawba (1940), Second (1941), First (1941), F. T. White (1941).

BON CLARKEN CONFERENCE—R. C. Grier (1938), Mrs. R. E. Shannon (1938), Jos. Lindsay (1939), S. W. Reid (1939), L. I. Echols (1940), Mrs. R. L. Robinson (1940), W. W. Boyce (1941), C. O. Williams (1941).

ON BASIS—Catawba (1938), Virginia (1938), B. G. Pressly (Synod) (1939), Tennessee and Alabama (1939), Second (1940), Mississippi Valley (1940), J. L. Hood (First) (1941), A. J. Ranson (Synod) (1941).

ON NOMINATIONS—Second (1938), Tennessee and Alabama (1938), C. B. Williams (1939), W. P. Grier (1939), P. A. Stroup (First) (1940), Mississippi Valley (1940), Catawba (1941), Virginia (1941).

DIRECTOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. C. Bynum Betts, Clinton, S. C.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Miss Maude Bigham (Synod) (1938), Catawba (1938), Tennessee and Alabama (1939), Second (1939), Mississippi Valley (1940), W. M. Boyce (First) (1940), W. L. Pressly (Synod) (1941), Virginia (1941).

ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES FOR NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD—Dr. R. C. Betts.

TO PREACH THE OPENING SERMON AT NEXT MEETING —Dr. M. T. Ellis; Alternate, Rev. B. G. Pressly.

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY —Dr. W. B. Lindsay; Alternate, Dr. E. B. Kennedy.

DELEGATE TO THE REFORMED SYNOD—Rev. F. B. Edwards; Alternate, Mr. John M. Bell, Chester.

ON BRYSON COLLEGE—J. W. Carson, F. E. Grier, R. J. Hudson.

ON MEN'S WORK—E. G. Carson, S. A. Hair (First), J. W. Carson, Edgar Long (Second), W. S. Patterson, R. B. Robinson (Catawba), L. R. Niell, H. W. Houston (Mississippi Valley), B. G. Pressly, A. L. Sloan (Tennessee & Alabama), D. T. Lauderdale, Chas. G. Harris (Virginia).

ON EVANGELISM—W. S. Patterson, J. L. Boyd, C. Bynum Betts, J. L. Grier, L. R. Niell, J. H. Snell, M. T. Ellis.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S WORK — Mrs. Ira P. Ranson, Charlotte, N. C.

HISTORIAN AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—K. H. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.

ON COMITY AND COOPERATION—J. W. Carson, W. B. Lindsay, T. H. White.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS—K. H. Patrick, F. W. Orr, S. C. Walker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Revs. E. B. Hunter, J. W. Carson, O. W. Carmical, P. A. Stroup, T. H. McDill, W. A. Kennedy, Mr. K. H. Patrick.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO TREASURER—John E. Gettys, R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Stated Clerk, Dr. W. P. Grier, Clover, S. C.; Superintendent Missions, Dr. Oliver Johnson, Winnsboro, S. C.; Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Lancaster, S. C.

FIRST: Stated Clerk, Rev. E. G. Carson, Statesville, N. C.; Superintendent Missions, Rev. W. T. Simpson, Huntersville, N. C.; Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. E. G. Carson, Statesville, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Stated Clerk, Rev. A. B. Love, Covington, Tenn.; Superintendent Missions, Rev. R. T. Kerr, Little Rock, Ark.; Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. F. B. Edwards, Kerrville, Tenn.

SECOND: Stated Clerk, Dr. S. W. Reid, McCormick, S. C.; Superintendent Missions, Rev. R. N. Baird, Iva, S. C.; Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. C. O. Williams, Greenville, S. C.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA: Stated Clerk, Rev. J. N. Lesslie, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Superintendent Missions, Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala.; Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. B. G. Pressly, Fayetteville, Tenn.

VIRGINIA: Stated Clerk, Rev. W. C. Alexander, Sinks Grove, W. Va.; Superintendent Missions, Rev. M. B. Grier, Spottswood, Va.; Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. M. W. Griffith, Covington, Va., R2.

CALENDAR

Time for Treasurers to Remit to Jno. G. Barron, Rock Hill, S. C.—Monthly.

Education Day—First Sabbath of March.

Temperance Day—Fourth Sabbath October.

Time of Orphanage Offering—Mother's Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Premiums on Insurance Due June 1st.

Bible Mastery Month—October.

End of Synodical Year—March 31st.

Synod Meets Wednesday, April 20, 1938.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	Home on Furlough
Miss Rachel McElroy	Rio Verde, Mexico
Miss Janie Love	Valles, Mexico
Miss Mary Lesslie	Montgomery, Punjab, India
Dr. Janet Alexander	Montgomery, Punjab, India
Miss Mary Kennedy on furlough	Due West, S. C.
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale	Tamazunchale, Mexico
Miss Macie Stevenson, Apartado 264	Tampico, Mexico
Mr. John T. Dale	Tamazunchale, Mexico
Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton	Home on Furlough
Miss Minnie Alexander	Montgomery, Punjab, India
Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Pressly, Apartado 264	Tampico, Mexico
Rev. and Mrs. E. Gettys	Montgomery, Punjab, India
Rev. and Mrs. B. Dale White on furlough	Doraville, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore on extended furlough	Raphine, Va.

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR SYNOD

1. The Synod shall meet annually on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The session shall be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

2. The morning session of Synod shall begin at 10:00 o'clock A. M. At this session the Stated Clerk shall call the roll. Following this the Moderator-elect shall assume the activities of his office, arrange his committees, and appoint a Vice-Moderator, whom he shall select and notify in advance. Items of unfinished business shall be read and acted upon by Synod.

Reports of all Standing Committees, Boards and Presbyteries shall be presented and read or referred without reading according to the will of Synod. Report of Devotional Committee which shall be appointed in advance.

3. Thursday afternoon: Program by Devotional Committee if no business.

4. Thursday night: Popular meeting, such as a sermon or conference, which shall be determined by the Synod.

5. Friday morning: Devotional exercise, after which Synod shall select the next place of meeting and the next Moderator. The method of election shall be decided by the Synod in session. Following this election Synod shall hear the address of Fraternal Delegates. Take up for consideration the Report on Woman's Work and hear the representative of the Woman's Synodical Union. Other business.

6. Friday afternoon: The following reports shall be presented and acted on by Synod—Mountain Work, Correspondence, Budget, Woman's Work, Young People's Work, Presbyterial, Publication, Necrology, Evangelism, and other reports that may be prepared and time will permit their presentation.

7. Friday night: Popular meeting determined by the Synod.

8. Saturday morning: Devotional exercises. Reports of the following committees: Orphanage, Educational, Nominations, Finance, Foreign Missions, and any other reports that are prepared and Synod is willing to consider.

9. Saturday afternoon: Reports of Bills and Overtures, Home Missions, Excuses, and Resolutions. Should the docket not be clear any business Synod wishes to consider.

10. Saturday night: Business if necessary to clear the docket.

11. Sabbath: Memorial service in the afternoon.

12. As to finance we recommend:

(1) That the Finance Committee submit to the Synod as early as possible an estimate of the largest budget the Synod should undertake to raise.

(2) That the Finance Committee then provide for raising the amount required for the work.

13. GENERAL: The reports of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in two copies by the Synod's stenographer. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling of proper names, and shall have filed two copies with the Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also after the Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by the Synod to the report, and shall present in proper form for the official printer. When a report is open for consideration the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. At the close of each session the Clerk shall read the committees that are to report at the next session. The hours of meeting after the first day shall by fixed by the Synod in session.

REPORT OF JOSEPH LINDSAY, TREASURER OF GENERAL SYNOD FOR MARCH 31, 1936-APRIL 23, 1937

In making this my annual report to Synod, would like to thank the congregations for their generous support to the causes. Every arm of the Church rendering valuable service toward this end. Special mention is to be made of the W. M. U. and Y. P. C. U., who have paid their budget 100% with a surplus which, in accordance to the direction of Synod, has been distributed to the General Fund.

We are commending the good women and young people for paying their budget 100%, making it possible for the entire Budget to pay 91.5%. Regret to note, however, that the General Fund was only 87.3%.

From a transcript of the books as determined by the Auditor and the Executive Committee of Finance the following condensed report is of vital interest to Synod:

RECEIPTS

Budget	$58,817.95
Overdraft Salaries	242.68
Grand Total	$59,060.63

DISBURSEMENTS

	General Fund	Direct	Grand Total
Foreign Missions	$ 9,365.84	$11,780.00	$21,145.84
Home Missions	16,298.57	4,100.00	20,398.57
Annuities	765.32		765.32
Erskine College	4,494.32	4,856.00	9,350.32
Bryson College	1,314.72		1,314.72
Ministerial Relief	2,884.55	200.00	3,084.55
Salaries, Etc.	2,801.31	200.00	3,001.31
	$37,924.63	$21,136.00	$59,060.63

We all, I am sure, are grateful that our good Master has put it into the heart of the noble Christian who believes in meeting just obligations and contributed $1,000 to be paid to Home Missionaries on the balance still due them as supplements. This sum was immediately mailed out and has been very gratefully received by these faithful laborers.

We would also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $11,000 from the Estate of Miss Ida Pursley to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions and to be expended under the direction of th Boards.

We are also in receipt of $533.17 from the Estate of John M. McIlwaine, whose will provides after certain bequests are taken care of that the income be paid to the Treasurer of the A. R. P. Synod to be distributed by him for the support and upkeep of the aged ministers of the A. R. P. Church. In other words, to pay same to the Ministerial Relief Fund of the said Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LINDSAY, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Members			Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions		
			No. Enrolled	Tithers	Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes
Dallas A. Alexander	Elk Shoals	Taylorsville, N. C.	101	2	2	13	2			4	3	$ 100	$ 100			$ 65	$ 65	$ 2		$ 126
Dallas A. Alexander	Taylorsville	Taylorsville, N. C.	36	13	5	4		3		2		120	123	800	720	58	58	4		162
Leon M. Allison	Coddle Creek	Davidson, N. C., R2	138	33	10	1	2	5	2		2	900	900	300	270	80	80	7		783
W. M. Blakely	Salisbury	Salisbury, N. C.	111	27	18	8	4	2	8	7	7	720	720	500	450	150	154	10		372
W. M. Boyce	Boyce Memorial	Kings Mountain, N. C.	246	83	28	4	5	4	9	1	5	1800	1800			1522	1522	123	440	1740
W. W. Boyce	First Charlotte	125 W. 11th, Charlotte, N. C.	545	85	35	11	20	6	19	3	9	2500	2500			2932	2932	106	528	2791
J. G. Brawley	Glenwood	2910 Parkway Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	175	36	18	17	16	2	5	7	2	1440	1440			220	240	15		415
J. H. Buzhardt	Statesville Avenue	1151 Statesville, Charlotte, N. C.	460	60	13	24	23	2	11	19		1820	1820			657	374	56		2224
R. D. Byrd	Sandy Pains	Mill Springs, N. C., R3	87	5	5	4			4		4		117	800	800	77	77			42
E. G. Carson	Diamond Hill	427 Race St., Statesville, N. C.	28	2				2				144	144			30	15	1		20
E. G. Carson	Pressly Memorial	427 Race St., Statesville, N. C.	166	12	8	3	5	1		2	2	600	600	600	550	110	110	7	14	270
L. I. Echols	Concord	Concord, N. C.	96	12	4	11	5	1	12	3	8	800	600	700	630	65	65	3	5	221
L. I. Echols	Kannapolis	Concord, N. C.	60	6								250	250							35
W. R. Echols	Ebenezer	Charlotte, N. C., R3	192	65	33	24	7	1	2	7	2	1200	1200			434	441	18	4	446
Paul L. Grier	Sardis	Charlotte, N. C., R2	323	75	29	14	4	2	19	3	7	2000	2000			1464	1464	35	11	1244
J. L. Hood	Perth	Troutman, N. C.	236	75	12		2	5	22		5	1300	1300			453	453	42	25	260
I. N. Kennedy	Mooresville	Mooresville, N. C.	220	85	25	2	4	1	1		5	2000	1800			917	917	72	25	395
G. L. Kerr	Garrison Memorial	Bessemer City, N. C.	113	20	7	1						600	600	900	810	100	100	6	8	115
W. B. Lindsay	Chalmers Memorial	700 E. Worthington, Charlotte, N. C.	200	30	24	9	4	2	31	3	3	2100	1968			866	600	14		355
J. R. Love	Parkwood Ave.	2004 Thomas Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	354	61	22	25	13	4	5	10	6	2167	2167			650	287	31		2989
Thos. H. McDill	First Gastonia	Gastonia, N. C.	426	110	42	21	9	9	8		2	2880	2880			2800	2450	48	295	4090
Ernest Neal Orr	Tabernacle	926 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	750	175	50	29	27	12	17	4	5	3600	3805			2270	1321	34		7034
J. B. Pearson	New Amity	Stony Point, N. C.	65	6				1	6			300	191			100	48			142
J. B. Pearson	New Sterling	Stony Point, N. C.	218	8	4	7		2	4			800	800			425	77	12		42
J. B. Pearson	Stony Point	Stony Point, N. C.	65	8	5	4				1	1	300	240			67	67			29
J. H. Pressly	First A. R. P.	Statesville, N. C.	537	40	30	19	5	7	10	9	3	2400	2400			2922	2922	75		2319
W. T. Simpson	Gilead	Huntersville, N. C.	231	30	16	4	6	4		3	4	700	700			650	650	10	3	222
W. T. Simpson	Huntersville	Huntersville, N. C.	290	40	25	13	3	7	3		7	800	800			826	636	26	6	180
P. A. Stroup	Back Creek	Newell, N. C.	160	16	9	6		1	5		1	1000	1000			650	650	22		242
P. A. Stroup	Prosperity	Newell, N. C.	117	25	7		3	1	1		1	400	465			124	124	2		33
F. T. White	Second Gastonia	Gastonia, N. C.	109	27	8	1	5				1		900			86	86	15	9	
C. B. Williams	Pisgah	Gastonia, N. C., R1	308	50	15	3	3	4	10		7	1500	1500			1027	1027	30	20	601
		TOTAL	7163	1322	509	282	177	89	214	88	102	$37241	$37803	$4600	$4220	$22897	$ 20004	$826	$1393	$29939

J. M. Garrison, Kings Mountain, N. C., without charge. R. R. Caldwell, Bessemer City, N. C., without charge.

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MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
							No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
Dallas A. Alexander.	Elk Shoals	Taylorsville, N. C.	$ 326	$ 3 23	$ 1500	-------	50	$ 20	11	$ 21	---	------	---	-----	---	----
Dallas A. Alexander.	Taylorsville	Taylorsville, N. C.	451	12 60	2500	2000	27	28	10	127	---	------	---	-----	---	1
Leon M. Allison	Coddle Creek	Davidson, N. C., R2	1983	18 00	4000	2000	94	104	25	107	20	55	10	6	9	6
W. M. Blakely	Salisbury	Salisbury, N. C.	1391	18 00	-------	-------	64	246	18	192	19	55	16	6	7	5
W. M. Boyce	Boyce Memorial	Kings Mountain, N. C.	6303	26 00	35000	10000	200	582	49	558	24	113	21	36	22	21
W. W. Boyce	First Charlotte	125 W. 11th, Charlotte, N. C.	11371	20 86	200000	25000	386	964	111	1383	15	126	23	17	18	24
J. G. Brawley	Glenwood	2910 Parkway Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	2848	20 65	20000	5000	251	520	30	260	24	17	25	7	---	----
J. H. Buzhardt	Statesville Avenue	1151 Statesville, Charlotte, N. C.	5301	26 55	40000	4000	348	880	28	316	65	72	36	9	20	5
R. D. Byrd	Sandy Pains	Mill Springs, N. C., R3	350	4 02	3000	2000	100	40	13	41	---	4	---	----	---	2
E. G. Carson	Diamond Hill	427 Race St., Statesville, N. C.	208	7 43	500	-------	39	43	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	----
E. G. Carson	Pressly Memorial	427 Race St., Statesville, N. C.	1094	6 59	-------	-------	136	245	11	127	9	28	15	7	8	2
L. I. Echols	Concord	Concord, N. C.	1162	12 00	4000	3000	88	194	16	103	---	------	12	10	9	58
L. I. Echols	Kannapolis	Concord, N. C.	330	5 50	4000	-------	32	45	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	----
W. R. Echols	Ebenezer	Charlotte, N. C., R3	2551	13 00	7500	1500	160	225	38	275	30	40	24	11	8	9
Paul L. Grier	Sardis	Charlotte, N. C., R2	5129	15 88	15000	10000	279	307	52	473	25	75	9	6	17	8
J. L. Hood	Perth	Troutman, N. C.	2398	11 44	5000	4000	159	197	40	174	15	44	7	6	9	10
I. N. Kennedy	Mooresville	Mooresville, N. C.	3568	23 80	7000	3000	141	293	32	300	10	40	---	-----	---	----
G. L. Kerr	Garrison Memorial	Bessemer City, N. C.	1021	9 00	6000	-------	70	55	13	100	14	19	12	9	8	9
W. B. Lindsay	Chalmers Memorial	700 E. Worthington, Charlotte, N. C.	4300	19 00	35000	-------	240	607	68	585	15	131	32	18	13	22
J. R. Love	Parkwood Ave.	2004 Thomas Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	6626	20 70	40000	-------	334	833	43	251	33	45	28	11	10	13
Thos. H. McDill	First Gastonia	Gastonia, N. C.	11506	28 00	65000	10000	396	1135	65	1135	20	70	38	80	17	76
Ernest Neal Orr	Tabernacle	926 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	13441	23 00	140000	-------	577	559	96	848	23	97	45	14	15	36
J. B. Pearson	New Amity	Stony Point, N. C.	313	5 75	1500	-------	55	46	13	44	---	------	8	1	6	1
J. B. Pearson	New Sterling	Stony Point, N. C.	1004	7 07	-------	-------	108	77	9	31	12	15	14	4	10	3
J. B. Pearson	Stony Point	Stony Point, N. C.	411	6 33	1500	-------	40	30	10	41	---	------	12	3	---	----
J. H. Pressly	First A. R. P.	Statesville, N. C.	9234	17 00	50000	6500	523	1400	98	736	24	55	25	17	20	7
W. T. Simpson	Gilead	Huntersville, N. C.	1786	10 50	5000	2500	130	60	26	147	22	60	16	21	13	35
W. T. Simpson	Huntersville	Huntersville, N. C.	1705	10 00	5000	2500	137	81	42	181	32	85	17	8	5	7
P. A. Stroup	Back Creek	Newell, N. C.	2286	19 00	5000	3000	94	181	18	262	12	21	28	30	---	----
P. A. Stroup	Prosperity	Newell, N. C.	699	8 00	1200	-------	85	50	16	80	25	41	19	5	---	----
F. T. White	Second Gastonia	Gastonia, N. C.	1571	22 00	12000	-------	73	175	13	48	22	127	18	7	---	----
C. B. Williams	Pisgah	Gastonia, N. C., R1	3917	15 00	12000	5000	260	313	60	597	30	176	20	35	15	25
		TOTAL	$106549	$14 87	$728200	$121000	5676	10535	1074	$ 9543	540	$1611	530	$384	259	$385

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MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Members			Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions		
			No. Enrolled	Tithers	Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes
R. N. Baird	Generostee	Iva, S. C.	84	3	2	4	---	1	1	2	---	$ 300	$ 328	---	---	$ 98	$ 98	---	---	$ 46
R. N. Baird	Grove	Iva, S. C.	19	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	200	200	---	---	80	80	---	---	---
R. N. Baird	Iva	Iva, S. C.	136	27	10	15	2	2	---	12	---	700	700	---	---	190	190	14	20	148
C. Bynum Betts	Providence	Clinton, S. C.	94	43	9	3	1	4	10	1	1	1500	1500	---	---	312	312	34	---	549
J. M. Bigham	Anderson	Anderson, S. C.	137	37	10	2	4	---	1	1	---	1800	1800	---	---	400	400	---	151	1683
S. A. Boyce	Lake Placid	Lake Placid, Fla.	29	7	3	4	1	---	---	2	---	---	400	700	630	61	62	18	---	130
I. S. Caldwell	Wrens	Wrens, Ga.	96	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	116	---	---	---	---	---	---	53
I. S. Caldwell	Ebenezer	Wrens, Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
J. W. Carson	Kings Creek	Newberry, S. C.	61	3	7	1	1	1	---	---	2	225	225	---	---	121	107	---	---	100
J. W. Carson	Newberry	Newberry, S. C.	157	25	16	1	4	3	4	---	---	1475	1475	---	---	520	520	32	50	892
J. W. Carson	Unity	Newberry, S. C.	49	10	7	1	---	---	5	---	---	250	250	---	---	181	181	5	15	25
R. W. Carson	Woodruff	Woodruff, S. C.	74	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	1	1500	934	200	180	100	115	44	---	241
R. E. Craig	C. Spgs. & Bradley	Troy, S. C.	100	16	10	---	---	---	7	---	---	500	420	---	---	140	140	10	---	79
R. E. Craig	Troy	Troy, S. C.	180	56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	529	529	---	---	158	160	11	---	168
R. E. Huey	Hopewell	Tucker, Ga.	80	10	5	5	1	---	1	4	---	500	500	600	540	85	85	9	4	70
R. E. Huey	Tucker	Tucker, Ga.	76	---	6	4	2	---	---	3	---	300	300	---	---	---	---	5	90	300
Jno. P. Johnston	White Oak	Moreland, Ga.	144	11	12	1	---	1	---	1	---	600	600	550	495	125	125	15	1	49
E. B. Kennedy	Bethlehem	Due West, S. C.	62	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	200	200	---	---	200	200	16	9	---
J. R. Kennedy	Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S. C.	112	25	18	5	7	2	2	3	2	1500	1500	---	---	150	172	27	50	844
W. C. Kerr	Abbeville	Abbeville, S. C.	101	15	6	---	2	---	2	---	---	1200	1100	---	---	270	246	14	50	153
W. C. Kerr	Long Cane	Abbeville, S. C.	93	4	5	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	230	---	---	110	110	3	---	40
M. E. Love	Second Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	20	5	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	200	225	760	684	---	57	---	---	50
W. A. Macaulay	First Tampa	301 W. Park Ave., Tampa, Fla.	72	10	6	12	12	---	---	3	1	480	586	1800	1620	125	130	8	---	370
R. T. Nelson	Lake Wales	Lake Wales, Fla.	160	15	15	11	9	2	3	5	3	2000	2000	---	---	800	800	29	160	2392
J. L. Oates	Bartow	Bartow, Fla.	150	---	---	18	12	1	3	3	---	2400	2200	---	---	1284	1000	30	---	1380
W. W. Parkinson	Bethel	Vidette, Ga.	143	25	13	6	2	2	1	4	1	1080	1080	---	---	300	300	26	8	151
M. R. Plaxco	Louisville	Louisville, Ga.	125	14	5	---	2	---	---	---	---	1800	1800	---	---	---	350	72	69	390
Jas. P. Pressly	Due West	Due West, S. C.	329	81	49	5	10	1	13	---	3	2250	2250	---	---	2358	2390	109	---	1679
W. L. Pressly	Greenwood	Greenwood, S. C.	101	17	12	4	4	---	1	1	1	700	805	600	540	165	165	23	---	854
S. W. Reid	Mt. Carmel	McCormick, S. C.	50	12	3	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	314	645	580	50	50	8	35	25
S. W. Reid	Pressly Memorial	McCormick, S. C.	37	3	1	---	2	1	---	---	---	270	270	---	---	50	50	4	3	33
F. W. Sherrill	Cannons Creek	Prosperity, S. C.	66	---	2	3	---	---	1	1	---	---	192	600	540	16	16	2	4	55
F. W. Sherrill	Prosperity	Prosperity, S. C.	45	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	240	240	---	---	30	30	6	11	46
J.C.Smith (Supply)	Head Springs	Ora, S. C.	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	---	---	7	---	---	---	---
J. Calvin Smith	Ora	Ora, S. C.	68	12	5	3	2	2	3	1	1	720	720	---	---	263	263	30	12	181
S. A. Tinkler	Atlanta	1045 Hudson Dr.,N.E.,Atlanta, Ga.	300	41	19	9	13	1	4	5	3	2500	2500	---	---	1284	1284	31	132	1924
B. Dale White	Doraville	Doraville, Ga.	154	---	---	8	13	3	6	6	4	1200	1200	---	---	278	283	42	---	453
C. O. Williams	Greenville	103 Garraux, Greenville, S. C.	242	40	20	5	21	1	7	4	2	2400	2400	---	---	700	483	34	---	1394
		TOTAL	3961	570	281	134	127	33	78	62	26	$31519	$31122	$7215	$6493	$11011	$ 10954	$711	$ 874	$16947

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W. A. Blakely, Clinton, S. C., without charge.
G. G. Parkinson, Due West, S. C., Theological Seminary.
E. B. Kennedy, Due West, S. C., Erskine College.
E. E. Strong, Due West, S. C., Erskine College.
T. B. Stewart, Greenwood, S. C., without charge.
T. P. Horger, Due West, S. C., Theological Student (licensed).

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
							No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
R. N. Baird	Generostee	Iva, S. C.	$ 489	$ 8 16	$ 500	$ 800	60	$ 12	----	$ 6	---	-----	---	----	---	----
R. N. Baird	Grove	Iva, S. C.	293	17 00	800	-----	22	13	----	-----	---	-----	---	----	---	----
R. N. Baird	Iva	Iva, S. C.	1452	18 00	8000	1500	76	123	13	198	12	37	13	23	---	----
C. Bynum Betts	Providence	Clinton, S. C.	2743	34 77	5000	5000	65	259	20	156	17	70	15	2	---	----
J. M. Bigham	Anderson	Anderson, S. C.	4699	34 30	15000	8500	75	188	25	593	18	66	12	24	---	----
S. A. Boyce	Lake Placid	Lake Placid, Fla.	703	33 50	6000	2000	34	69	15	60	---	-----	10	3	---	----
I. S. Caldwell	Wrens	Wrens, Ga.	325	3 37	2000	1500	70	44	20	100	15	8	20	5	---	----
I. S. Caldwell	Ebenezer	Wrens, Ga.*	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	----	---	----	---	----	---	----	---	----
J. W. Carson	Kings Creek	Newberry, S. C.	504	7 47	-----	-----	70	25	8	38	---	-----	10	9	---	----
J. W. Carson	Newberry	Newberry, S. C.	3210	20 44	10000	5000	94	199	17	275	14	37	12	12	---	----
J. W. Carson	Unity	Newberry, S. C.	536	10 95	3000	-----	53	35	----	75	---	-----	10	10	---	----
R. W. Carson	Woodruff	Woodruff, S. C.	1686	22 79	2500	2000	46	163	20	212	15	9	13	18	---	----
R. E. Craig	C. Spgs. & Bradley	Troy, S. C.	772	7 72	-----	-----	55	45	23	78	---	-----	---	----	---	----
R. E. Craig	Troy	Troy, S. C.	1062	16 00	4000	-----	127	111	13	41	39	42	---	----	---	----
R. E. Huey	Hopewell	Tucker, Ga.	876	10 95	4500	-----	50	60	16	139	12	10	---	----	---	----
R. E. Huey	Tucker	Tucker, Ga.	819	10 77	5000	-----	79	90	12	19	16	10	5	5	---	----
Jno. P. Johnston	White Oak	Moreland, Ga.	879	9 00	1500	150	93	52	17	57	19	14	4	4	---	----
E. B. Kennedy	Bethlehem	Due West, S. C.	494	7 96	800	-----	62	35	10	59	---	-----	---	----	---	----
J. R. Kennedy	Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S. C.	2774	28 00	25000	7000	77	128	12	103	21	80	12	8	---	----
W. C. Kerr	Abbeville	Abbeville, S. C.	1681	25 00	5000	3000	55	68	24	134	15	13	---	----	---	----
W. C. Kerr	Long Cane	Abbeville, S. C.	411	6 00	2500	-----	55	22	----	-----	---	-----	---	----	---	----
M. E. Love	Second Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	332	16 50	4000	3500	21	61	---	-----	---	-----	---	----	---	----
W. A. Macaulay	First Tampa	301 W. Park Ave., Tampa, Fla.	1340	26 00	25000	-----	64	166	----	-----	---	-----	---	----	---	----
R. T. Nelson	Lake Wales	Lake Wales, Fla.	6140	38 00	30000	4000	161	405	32	580	25	15	27	33	25	14
J. L. Oates	Bartow	Bartow, Fla.	4956	41 00	100000	6000	149	305	30	312	---	-----	8	5	10	5
W. W. Parkinson	Bethel	Vidette, Ga.	1776	22 20	3000	2000	66	90	19	276	22	26	9	8	12	14
M. R. Plaxco	Louisville	Louisville, Ga.	2940	32 70	25000	8000	---	109	24	305	16	65	7	19	---	----
Jas. P. Pressly	Due West	Due West, S. C.	7303	22 30	100000	-----	227	319	83	968	28	158	25	38	31	47
W. L. Pressly	Greenwood	Greenwood, S. C.	2202	22 00	-----	-----	78	89	18	266	---	-----	---	----	---	----
S. W. Reid	Mt. Carmel	McCormick, S. C.	530	14 00	200	-----	18	48	12	50	---	-----	---	----	---	----
S. W. Reid	Pressly Memorial	McCormick, S. C.	403	12 00	20000	-----	23	25	8	9	6	9	---	----	---	----
F. W. Sherrill	Cannons Creek	Prosperity, S. C.	314	7 00	3000	-----	45	21	11	14	11	10	---	----	---	----
F. W. Sherrill	Prosperity	Prosperity, S. C.	361	14 47	3000	3000	16	-----	6	44	---	-----	---	----	---	----
J.C.Smith (Supply)	Head Springs	Ora, S. C.	33	4 71	350	-----	---	----	---	----	---	-----	---	----	---	----
J. Calvin Smith	Ora	Ora, S. C.	1303	22 50	1200	1500	51	62	12	70	34	70	---	----	---	----
S. A. Tinkler	Atlanta	1045 Hudson Dr.,N.E.,Atlanta, Ga.	8273	36 00	60000	10000	256	1550	41	718	28	87	26	22	16	25
B. Dale White	Doraville	Doraville, Ga.	2119	13 00	2500	4500	---	-----	20	196	15	38	14	22	16	25
C. O. Williams	Greenville	103 Garraux, Greenville, S. C.	4695	19 00	30000	-----	157	249	31	324	20	35	12	6	5	6
*No report.		TOTAL	$ 71426	$18 03	$508350	$ 78950	2650	$5240	619	$ 6502	425	$ 954	273	$274	114	$124

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Members			Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions		
			No. Enrolled	Tithers	Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes
R. M. Bell	Hickory Grove	Hickory Grove, S. C.	109	30	4	3	---	2	---	1	---	$ 600	$ 600	---	---	$ 453	$ 453	$ 34	---	$ 212
R. M. Bell	Smyrna	Hickory Grove, S. C.	148	19	14	---	---	2	4	---	---	800	800	---	---	625	625	43	---	188
Robt. C. Betts	Centennial	1809 Bull St., Columbia, S. C.	406	77	26	18	29	1	7	8	6	2700	2700	---	---	1825	1825	216	164	3270
O. W. Carmical	Neelys Creek	Lesslie, S. C.	374	80	30	22	2	7	3	8	9	1800	1800	---	---	1025	1025	62	---	710
W. P. Grier	Bethany	Clover, S. C.	450	25	12	21	2	4	8	5	10	800	800	---	---	1200	1200	18	---	263
W. P. Grier	Clover	Clover, S. C.	302	40	10	8	3	2	7	3	4	600	600	---	---	1040	1040	21	28	480
W. P. Grier	Crowder's Creek	Clover, S. C.	107	20	10	1	---	2	---	---	3	600	600	---	---	440	440	5	24	30
Joseph L. Grier	Chester	Chester, S. C.	287	25	23	6	3	5	12	---	1	1505	1505	---	---	1890	1617	216	---	3954
E. B. Hunter	Sharon	Sharon, S. C.	288	---	---	2	3	3	3	1	1	1500	1500	---	---	1025	1025	63	---	200
Oliver Johnson	Bethel	Winnsboro, S. C.	165	---	---	3	4	2	3	2	4	2400	2400	---	---	950	950	70	54	2362
W. A. Kennedy	Hopewell	Blackstock, S. C.	125	20	6	2	4	---	1	2	---	700	621	---	---	179	186	22	4	232
W. A. Kennedy	New Hope	Blackstock, S. C.	63	---	2	---	---	2	2	---	---	400	129	400	360	---	---	---	---	---
A. R. Lotts	Blacksburg	Blacksburg, S. C.	88	35	14	1	---	---	2	---	1	600	600	550	495	125	125	7	7	516
R. A. Lummus	Edgemoor	Edgemoor, S. C.	175	16	23	---	1	4	1	---	---	1000	1000	---	---	650	650	24	---	493
R. A. Lummus	Union	Edgemoor, S. C.	126	7	15	---	2	---	2	---	1	800	800	---	---	525	525	7	---	119
R. A. Lummus	Oak Grove	Edgemoor, S. C.	100	7	9	---	4	3	2	---	---	300	300	---	---	225	235	18	---	---
J. LeRoy Maloney	Pleasant Hill	Heath Springs, S. C., R2	145	---	---	4	1	---	---	6	3	600	650	300	270	181	185	12	---	49
K. H. Patrick (Clerk	White Oak	White Oak, S. C.	61	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	79	79	---	---	306	306	---	---	157
W. S. Patterson	Lancaster	Lancaster, S. C.	178	15	8	6	3	1	8	2	5	900	900	---	---	700	700	35	16	672
W. S. Patterson	Shiloh	Lancaster, S. C.	86	6	5	2	4	3	2	---	2	650	650	---	---	340	162	26	20	74
A. S. Rogers	Rock Hill	Rock Hill, S. C.	326	27	26	13	11	3	5	6	3	2400	2400	---	---	1550	1550	29	---	2152
N. E. Smith	Tirzah	York, S. C.	122	4	5	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	286	---	---	181	181	10	---	90
N. E. Smith	Yorkville	York, S. C.	160	---	---	6	---	---	5	---	3	1800	1800	---	---	940	673	32	20	615
A. K. Whitesides	Unity	Lancaster, S. C., R1	270	159	8	7	---	2	2	4	---	950	856	200	180	300	300	---	---	143
		TOTAL	4661	612	250	127	76	48	80	48	48	$24484	$24376	$1450	$1305	$16675	$ 15978	$963	$ 337	$16981

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
							No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
R. M. Bell	Hickory Grove	Hickory Grove, S. C.	$ 1488	$17 50	$ 4000	$ 1500	61	$ 80	26	$ 207	20	$ 61	10	$ 10	8	$ 8
R. M. Bell	Smyrna	Hickory Grove, S. C.	1932	15 00	2000	1500	95	63	20	134	19	60	13	10	8	9
Robt. C. Betts	Centennial	1809 Bull St., Columbia, S. C.	9188	30 63	35000	15000	265	565	59	852	19	100	15	24	7	5
O. W. Carmical	Neelys Creek	Lesslie, S. C.	3988	11 08	17000	4000	272	297	45	316	26	179	14	13	14	14
W. P. Grier	Bethany	Clover, S. C.	2554	5 70	25000	------	263	113	23	198	25	50	20	6	16	6
W. P. Grier	Clover	Clover, S. C.	2896	9 59	25000	------	257	549	40	309	22	50	23	19	---	---
W. P. Grier	Crowder's Creek	Clover, S. C.	1236	11 55	5000	------	106	61	29	224	12	40	14	12	---	---
Joseph L. Grier	Chester	Chester, S. C.	8202	28 58	90000	15000	257	570	83	721	36	142	18	14	13	13
E. B. Hunter	Sharon	Sharon, S. C.	3180	11 00	20000	2000	208	172	47	450	20	150	19	17	13	16
Oliver Johnson	Bethel	Winnsboro, S. C.	6751	40 00	40000	15000	120	206	47	591	14	65	10	18	9	31
W. A. Kennedy	Hopewell	Blackstock, S. C.	1210	9 00	3000	2000	84	37	19	145	21	98	8	10	---	---
W. A. Kennedy	New Hope	Blackstock, S. C.	185	------	3000	------	50	9	11	39	14	8	---	---	---	---
A. R. Lotts	Blacksburg	Blacksburg, S. C.	1500	23 07	7500	1500	47	98	11	191	11	20	6	9	---	---
R. A. Lummus	Edgemoor	Edgemoor, S. C.	2411	17 20	15000	1000	130	126	32	218	16	53	15	14	---	---
R. A. Lummus	Union	Edgemoor, S. C.	1563	14 75	5000	------	106	69	27	130	---	-----	8	8	10	11
R. A. Lummus	Oak Grove	Edgemoor, S. C.	734	7 34	2000	------	50	108	18	107	---	-----	16	8	---	---
J. LeRoy Maloney	Pleasant Hill	Heath Springs, S. C., R2	1106	15 80	10000	1200	77	145	27	116	32	49	18	7	---	---
K. H. Patrick (Clerk	White Oak	White Oak, S. C.	650	16 25	2500	3000	40	46	12	140	10	10	8	14	---	---
W. S. Patterson	Lancaster	Lancaster, S. C.	3146	21 00	20000	6000	118	369	62	370	22	75	10	9	---	---
W. S. Patterson	Shiloh	Lancaster, S. C.	1033	14 75	5000	------	75	48	13	78	14	53	---	---	---	---
A. S. Rogers	Rock Hill	Rock Hill, S. C.	7861	31 44	75000	------	224	403	94	995	15	100	24	19	6	13
N. E. Smith	Tirzah	York, S. C.	828	12 00	2000	------	75	44	14	57	20	20	20	6	17	8
N. E. Smith	Yorkville	York, S. C.	3587	30 00	25000	4000	91	234	40	195	29	27	18	11	---	---
A. K. Whitesides	Unity	Lancaster, S. C., R1	1550	7 75	1000	1000	150	93	30	198	47	63	45	15	---	---
		TOTAL	$ 68879	$14 78	$439000	$ 73700	3221	$4505	829	$ 6981	464	$1473	352	$273	121	$134

Horace Rabb, Due West, S. C., without charge.
R. C. Grier, President of Erskine College.
R. L. Robinson, Dean of Theological Seminary.
R. M. Stevenson, Editor of A. R. Presterian.

W. H. Blair, Theological Student (ordained), Sharon, S. C.
Paul Sherrill, Due West, S. C., Theological Student.
R. I. McCown, RR YMCA, Atlanta, Ga.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Members		Family Altars	Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions		
			No. Enrolled	Tithers		By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes
C. B. Betts	Salem	Atoka, Tenn.	335	60	29	4	11	3	3	1	6	$ 1800	$ 1800				$ 940	$ 87	$ 22	$ 678
C. B. Betts	Sharon	Atoka, Tenn.	71	12	10	5		4	4	4		150	150			100	20	2	3	66
W. S. Boyce	Bethany	Guntown, Miss.	147	10	6	2		1	2	1		500	439	200	180	280	203	21		26
J. L. Boyd	Russellville	Russellville, Ark.	120	35	10	1	4	1	2	1		650	650	900	810	165	165	25		712
C. T. Bryson	Pottsville-Bethany	Pottsville, Ark.	160	10	12	8		1	7	6	2	1200	945			375	279	35	23	300
F. B. Edwards	Richland	Kerrville, Tenn.	168	27	10	1	4	2	6		5	1500	1500			900	900	61		853
J. R. Edwards	Monticello	Monticello, Ark.	108	20	7	7			1	3		1560	1560			325	325	20		126
Chas. E. Edwards	Louisville	706 S. 24th St., Louisville, Ky.	243			5	10	2	7	5	1	1800	1800			940	940	33		1000
W. E. Huey	Havana	Havana, Ark.	38	5	2	1	1	1	11	1			172			110	110	4	6	61
R. N. Hunter	Ebenezer	Cotton Plant, Miss.	190	40	8	8	2	3	3				800			250	214	17	2	1000
R. N. Hunter	Hopewell	Cotton Plant, Miss.	60	25	1	1		1		1		200	221	150	135	110	84	4		97
R. T. Kerr	Little Rock	3317 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.	215	30	11	6	6	4	2	2	1	1800	1800			885	885	27		1093
L. P. Knox	Brighton	Brighton, Tenn.	235	85	7	15	3	3	23	12	3	1400	1400			900	900	40		360
L. P. Knox	Hill Chapel	Brighton, Tenn.	21	4		6	16	1		6			23							250
A. B. Love	Covington	Covington, Tenn.	90	28	7	2	2		1	1	6	1400	1400			185	185	23	17	381
J. B. McFerrin	Hickory Springs	New Edinburg, Ark.	90	8	1	2			1	2			95	700	630	75	75	2		13
J. B. McFerrin	Shady Grove	New Edinburg, Ark.	55	10	7	2		1	2	2		180	180			75	75	7		57
L. R. Niell	Polk	Troy, Tenn.	28	8	4		1		8			150	40			40	20	5		
L. R. Niell	Rives	Troy, Tenn.	57	6	10	2			7			420	420			349	304	25	175	
L. R. Niell	Troy	Troy, Tenn.	160	70	24	2	10	1	3	2	1	900	900			335	268	15	15	290
A. J. Ranson	New Albany	New Albany, Miss.	238	22	12	8	11	7	5	5		1800	1800			925	925	23	25	500
Arthur M. Rogers	Memphis	1235 Carr Ave., Memphis, Tenn.	55	12	2	4	5		4	2		100	105	1400	1260	100	105	15	6	699
A. L. Reid (Clerk)	Mt. Zion	Elsberry, Mo.	78	14	8	7	4	1		3		600	600			70	70	11	6	190
W. S. Reid (Clerk)	Elsberry	Elsberry, Mo.	87	14	3	3	2	1		2		720	720				90	10		306
		TOTAL	3049	555	191	102	92	38	102	62	21	$19630	$19515	$3350	$3015	$ 7494	$ 8082	$512	$ 300	$ 9064

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MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
							No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
C. B. Betts	Salem	Atoka, Tenn.	$ 3940	$16 00	$ 7000	$ 6000	248	$ 415	52	$ 368	41	$ 65	24	$ 20	12	$ 20
C. B. Betts	Sharon	Atoka, Tenn.	306	4 32	1000	500	78	44	8	42	---	---	18	2	16	2
W. S. Boyce	Bethany	Guntown, Miss.	806	9 00	1500	800	64	47	12	55	11	19	8	---	---	---
J. L. Boyd	Russellville	Russellville, Ark.	1800	15 00	25000	---	120	234	11	180	20	80	15	---	8	5
C. T. Bryson	Pottsville-Bethany	Pottsville, Ark.	1870	11 79	15000	2000	160	208	14	173	17	40	12	11	10	13
F. B. Edwards	Richland	Kerrville, Tenn.	4272	20 50	10000	3000	127	222	45	606	36	118	15	12	---	---
J. R. Edwards	Monticello	Monticello, Ark.	2378	21 00	18000	3500	75	141	24	191	15	---	---	---	9	15
Chas. E. Edwards	Louisville	706 S. 24th St., Louisville, Ky.	4494	26 00	25000	3500	---	300	35	401	18	20	---	---	---	---
W. E. Huey	Havana	Havana, Ark.	386	10 16	800	800	30	31	5	21	9	4	---	---	---	---
R. N. Hunter	Ebenezer	Cotton Plant, Miss.	2360	12 41	1500	1500	145	184	24	162	46	43	20	1	15	6
R. N. Hunter	Hopewell	Cotton Plant, Miss.	471	7 85	---	---	43	12	8	44	11	5	6	2	6	2
R. T. Kerr	Little Rock	3317 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.	3813	21 00	20000	3500	157	468	51	479	11	20	---	---	8	9
L. P. Knox	Brighton	Brighton, Tenn.	3054	12 00	15000	2500	152	283	32	270	23	53	20	20	18	18
L. P. Knox	Hill Chapel	Brighton, Tenn.	309	14 00	550	---	27	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
A. B. Love	Covington	Covington, Tenn.	2256	28 20	5000	2500	61	130	36	236	9	22	8	8	---	---
J. B. McFerrin	Hickory Springs	New Edinburg, Ark.	213	4 63	1500	---	36	19	12	47	---	---	---	---	---	---
J. B. McFerrin	Shady Grove	New Edinburg, Ark.	369	9 71	2000	1000	57	42	10	43	23	8	---	---	---	---
L. R. Niell	Polk	Troy, Tenn.	101	4 00	---	---	20	10	11	26	---	---	---	---	---	---
L. R. Niell	Rives	Troy, Tenn.	1039	29 00	---	---	---	---	13	60	---	---	---	---	---	---
L. R. Niell	Troy	Troy, Tenn.	1826	16 50	15000	---	101	284	40	104	22	25	6	15	---	---
A. J. Ranson	New Albany	New Albany, Miss.	3594	15 10	10000	3000	190	226	47	277	14	45	9	6	---	---
Arthur M. Rogers	Memphis	1235 Carr Ave., Memphis, Tenn.	1141	25 36	---	---	33	95	15	122	21	34	---	---	---	---
A. L. Reid (Clerk)	Mt. Zion	Elsberry, Mo.	1024	18 00	2000	850	57	78	13	23	22	22	8	24	6	---
W. S. Reid (Clerk)	Elsberry	Elsberry, Mo.	1316	15 22	8000	---	64	137	17	53	---	---	---	---	---	---
		TOTAL	$ 43138	$14 15	$183850	$ 31800	2045	$3643	535	$ 3983	370	$ 623	169	$121	108	$ 90

L. M. Shedd, Missionary to Bolivia.
William Ragsdale, Student of Theology, Due West, S. C.
D. Palmer Patterson, Little Rock, Ark.
W. E. Anderson, Sulphur Rock, Ark.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Members			Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions		
			No. Enrolled	Tithers	Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes
H. B. Blakely	Head Springs	Fayetteville, Tenn.	62	10	5								$ 200			$ 155	$ 50	$ 7		$ 25
H. B. Blakely	Hopewell	Fayetteville, Tenn.	43	3				1					222				143			61
M. T. Ellis	Prosperity	Fayetteville, Tenn.	220	40	10	19	2	2	14	15	2	750	725			250	151	13		150
W. A. Hayes	Boyken	Red Level, Ala.	23			1						20		1200	1130	20				105
W. A. Hayes	Dean's Memorial	Red Level, Ala.	17	1	2			1						500	450	20	1			212
W. A. Hayes	Mt. Horeb	Red Level, Ala.	88				3						35			65	65			100
W. A. Hayes	Opp	Red Level, Ala.	8			1			6							20	20			
R. C. Kennedy	Camden	Camden, Ala.	135	12	9	1	1	1	2	1	1	1400	1400			415	415	33		390
R. C. Kennedy	Prosperity	Camden, Ala.	61			4	1	1		4		300	300			220	220	13		31
J. N. Lesslie	Elk Valley	Fayetteville, Tenn., R3	86	20	14	3			7	2			900			250	204	17		67
T. B. McBride	Bethel	Oak Hill, Ala.	87			6			1		1	1200	1200			540	540	44	63	200
B. G. Pressly	Fayetteville	Fayetteville, Tenn.	160	40	22	1	5	1	2		3	1800	1800			750	750	38		1314
W. H. Quinn	Lincoln	Fayetteville, Tenn., R7	75	6	2		2	1					71	900	810	120	120	10		282
Palmer Steele	Salem-Mt. Sinai	Red Level, Ala.	54	3	1	9	5	1	61	9			22	800	720	50	50	2		120
		TOTAL	1109	135	64	45	19	9	95	31	7	$ 5470	$ 6875	$3400	$3110	$ 2875	$ 3429	$167	$ 63	$ 3057

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MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
							No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
H. B. Blakely	Head Springs	Fayetteville, Tenn.	$ 381	$ 6 15	$ 2500		45	$ 40	10	$ 60						
H. B. Blakely	Hopewell	Fayetteville, Tenn.	433	10 00	3000	2000	33		10							
M. T. Ellis	Prosperity	Fayetteville, Tenn.	1260	7 20	5000	3000	165	75	12	125	20	15	15	12		
W. A. Hayes	Boyken	Red Level, Ala.	105	4 25	250											
W. A. Hayes	Dean's Memorial	Red Level, Ala.	213	12 53	1200	800	9									
W. A. Hayes	Mt. Horeb	Red Level, Ala.	122	1 25	800			12								
W. A. Hayes	Opp	Red Level, Ala.	20	2 75												
R. C. Kennedy	Camden	Camden, Ala.	2378	18 00	5000	3500	95	130	26	262						
R. C. Kennedy	Prosperity	Camden, Ala.	848	14 00	2000		40	50	26	234						
J. N. Lesslie	Elk Valley	Fayetteville, Tenn., R3	1386	17 00	2000	2000	62	65	14	110	12	12	9	11		
T. B. McBride	Bethel	Oak Hill, Ala.	2431	35 00	2500	2500	60	100	23	248	30	35	10			
B. G. Pressly	Fayetteville	Fayetteville, Tenn.	4767	29 00	17500	2500	114	230	26	689	9	25	10	15		
W. H. Quinn	Lincoln	Fayetteville, Tenn., R7	564	7 00	1500	2000	60	41	15	30	20	10				
Palmer Steele	Salem-Mt. Sinai	Red Level, Ala.	232	4 31	650		81	38								
		TOTAL	$ 15140	$13 65	$ 43900	$ 18300	764	$ 781	162	$ 1758	91	$ 97	44	$ 38	6	$ 6

Harold Pearson, Red Level, Ala., Assistant pastor.

W. H. McFerrin, Fayetteville, Tenn., Theological Student.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Members			Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions		
			No. Enrolled	Tithers	Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes
Wm. C. Alexander	New Lebanon	Sinks Grove, W. Va., R2	70	17	9	1	7	1	---	1	3	------	$ 174	$ 650	$ 585	$ 150	$ 150	$ 46	$ 33	$ 105
W. M. Ford	Timber Ridge	Lexington, Va., R5	126	25	9	18	5	---	3	13	2	300	300	600	540	265	41	----	-----	345
M. B Grier	Old Providence	Spottswood, Va.	471	60	17	15	6	8	23	5	15	1500	1500	-----	-----	1085	1085	46	12	860
M W. Griffith	Covington	Covington Va., R2	110	7	7	26	6	1	3	20	---	450	415	850	850	125	125	----	-----	485
David T. Lauderdale	Lexington	Lexington, Va.	260	57	19	21	8	8	2	14	1	1200	1200	-----	-----	400	400	30	34	604
James H. Snell	Ebenezer	Lexington, Va., R1	126	12	6	13	3	1	3	4	3	568	606	-----	-----	165	165	4	70	------
James H. Snell	Spring Valley	Lexington, Va., R1	45	2	2	2	---	2	2	1	---	50	50	600	540	-----	-----	----	-----	50
W. M. Willis	Broad Creek	Natural Bridge, Va.	142	6	7	10	---	1	1	8	---	300	276	600	600	175	117	8	-----	66
		TOTAL	1350	186	76	106	35	22	37	66	24	$ 4368	$ 4521	$3300	$3055	$ 2365	$ 2083	$134	$ 149	$ 2515

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	CHURCHES	POST OFFICES	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
							No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
Wm. C. Alexander	New Lebanon	Sinks Grove, W. Va., R2	$ 704	$10 06	$ 1750	$ 3000	41	$ 59	11	$ 182	19	$ 42	15	$ 8	---	----
W. M. Ford	Timber Ridge	Lexington, Va., R5	937	7 44	4000	4000	130	142	14	93	15	50	10	3	5	4
M. B Grier	Old Providence	Spottswood, Va.	4019	11 20	30000	2800	223	356	29	216	17	80	3	5	9	5
M W. Griffith	Covington	Covington Va., R2	1120	11 91	3500	3500	110	98	28	156	28	20	12	3	---	----
David T. Lauderdale	Lexington	Lexington, Va.	2837	10 91	28000	6000	263	200	18	140	16	44	23	11	13	20
James H. Snell	Ebenezer	Lexington, Va., R1	955	8 00	4000	4000	86	58	20	52	18	23	25	5	---	----
James H. Snell	Spring Valley	Lexington, Va., R1	158	3 51	------	------	25	5	7	40	10	10	12	3	---	----
W. M. Willis	Broad Creek	Natural Bridge, Va.	544	3 12	2000	5000	80	41	18	68	30	21	32	13	---	----
		TOTAL	$ 11274	$ 8 35	$ 73250	$ 27050	958	$1049	145	$ 947	153	$ 290	132	$ 51	27	$ 29

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members		Family Altars	Ac's'ns		L'ses		Btms.		Salaries		S'plem'nts		Synod's B't.		Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Average Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property
	No. Enrolled	Tithers		By Profession	By Certificate	By Death	By Dismissal	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Promised	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Orphanage	Total to Other C'ses of Synod	Total to Other Local Causes				
Catawba	4661	612	250	127	76	48	80	48	48	$ 24484	$ 24376	$ 1450	$ 1350	$16675	$15978	$ 863	$ 337	$16981	$ 68879	$14 78	$ 439000	$ 73700
First	7163	1322	509	282	177	89	214	88	102	37244	37803	4600	4220	22897	20004	826	1393	29939	106549	14 87	728200	121000
Mississippi Valley	3049	555	191	102	92	38	102	62	21	19630	19515	3350	3015	7494	8082	512	300	9064	43138	14 15	183850	31800
Second	3961	570	281	134	127	33	78	62	26	31519	31133	7215	6493	11011	10954	711	874	16947	71426	18 03	508350	78950
Tennessee & Alabama	1109	135	64	45	19	9	95	31	7	5170	6875	3400	3110	2875	3429	167	63	3057	15140	13 65	43900	18300
Virginia	1350	186	76	106	35	22	37	66	24	4368	4521	3340	3055	2365	2083	134	149	2515	11274	8 35	73250	27050
	21293	3380	1369	796	526	239	606	357	228	$122712	$124212	$23315	$21198	$63317	$59830	$3213	$3116	$78503	$316406	$14 86	$1976550	$350800

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Y. P. C. U.		Junior C. U.		Inter-m'd's	
	No. of Pupils	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions	No. Members	Contributions
Catawba	3221	$ 4505	829	$ 6981	464	$1473	352	$ 273	121	$134
First	5676	10535	1074	9543	540	1611	530	384	259	385
Mississippi Valley	2045	3643	535	3983	370	623	169	121	108	90
Second	2650	5240	619	6502	425	954	273	274	114	124
Tennessee & Alabama	764	781	162	1758	91	97	44	38	6	6
Virginia	958	1049	145	947	153	290	132	51	27	29
	15314	$25753	3365	$29641	2047	$5048	1502	$1133	635	$768

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W. M. S. OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937

PRESBYTERIALS	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	Ministerial Relief Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Journal of Missions: Subscriptions	Journal of Missions: Picture Fund Special Gift	Bonclarken Conference Fund	Dunlap Orphanage: General Support	Dunlap Orphanage: Educational Fund	Dunlap Orphanage: Christmas Fund	Dunlap Orphanage: General Clothing Fund	Dunlap Orphanage: Other Cash Gifts
Catawba	24	829	$1050 55	$ 21 85	$ 47 00	$1390 75	$ 312 00	$ 235 00	$ 475 00	$ 30 35	$ 40 80	$117 17	$16 00	$ 35 75	$ 68 40	$188 96
First	30	1073	1293 90	78 57	67 50	2701 54	151 56	327 00	588 90	33 45	49 95	88 61	9 50	46 65	22 25	226 37
Mississippi Valley	22	518	535 00	42 10	32 00	1170 12	104 14	139 00	234 00	11 20	14 00	42 60	------	20 50	10 00	187 01
Second	31	641	791 35	49 49	41 00	2083 85	98 00	217 00	352 75	34 00	29 00	14 81	14 50	36 77	39 50	117 18
Tennessee-Alabama	9	162	185 50	33 25	10 00	240 00	53 09	50 00	88 00	1 50	2 65	19 50	2 00	6 29	59 25	29 40
Virginia	8	143	158 68	12 84	8 00	109 62	6 07	40 00	60 00	1 00	50	1 00	11 00	5 00	-------	20 00
TOTALS '37	124	3366	$4014 98	$238 06	$205 50	$7695 88	$ 725 27	$1008 00	$1798 65	$111 50	$136 90	$383 69	$53 00	$150 96	$199 40	$768 92
TOTALS '36	125	3215	$3798 65	$114 18	$207 00	$7503 75	$1165 84	$1007 00	$1724 29	$104 10	$149 57	$436 20	$76 25	$154 40	$195 90	$378 53

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W. M. S. OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937.

PRESBYTERIALS	Thank Offering: Regular Thank Offering	Thank Offering: Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Thank Offering: Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross—Cash and Cash for Articles	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Spent in Congregation	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Avg. Per Capita
Catawba	$ 618 39	$ 84 00	$ 325 52	$151 12	$17 76	$244 85	$1538 72	$ 400 44	$ 7410 79	$8 94
First	663 91	225 00	376 26	210 81	10 50	284 50	1677 39	317 13	9452 25	8 81
Mississippi Valley	312 19	50 00	122 49	70 25	13 74	146 80	839 33	50 63	4147 10	8 01
Second	438 88	50 00	216 85	160 51	1 84	175 50	989 76	262 49	6314 99	9 85
Tennessee-Alabama	124 90	48 85	55 92	23 75	------	45 20	793 53	23 46	1896 04	11 90
Virginia	65 56	-------	31 05	25 30	------	38 00	304 46	5 00	903 08	6 32
TOTALS '37	$2223 83	$457 85	$1128 09	$641 74	$43 84	$934 85	$6143 19	$1059 15	$30123 25	$8 95
TOTALS '36	$2250 13	$426 03	$1088 59	$581 98	$25 70	$855 20	$5623 19	$1752 56	$29619 04	$9 21

MRS. IRA P. RANSON, Cor. Sec. W. S. M. U,

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE W. M. S. OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937

PRESBYTERIALS	Number Societies	Number Members	Avg. Attendance	Home Mission Study Class	Number Members Attending Class	Number Packages Sent to Sandy Plains	Foreign Mission Study Class	Number Members Attending Class	25 p. c. Membership Reading Church Paper	Total Number Subscriptions Journal of Missions	Children at Dunlap Clothed by Society	Number Packages Sent Dunlap	Total Number Tithers	Week of Prayer Observed	Number Family Altars	Systematic Bible Study	History Written	Standard of Excellence: Societies on Honor Roll	A.	B.	C.
Catawba	24	829	537	23	366	29	----	----	23	474	9	23	306	22	248	24	18	23	7	13	3
First	30	1073	656	29	500	46	1	23	24	669	12	23	653	29	429	29	28	26	13	10	3
Mississippi Valley	22	518	273	19	218	7	----	----	16	262	6	13	221	18	153	20	13	17	8	4	5
Second	31	641	399	29	329	35	3	39	29	362	6	19	306	27	243	30	25	25	4	17	4
Tennessee-Alabama	9	162	87	6	71	3	----	----	8	88	2	6	87	8	68	7	5	5	----	5	----
Virginia	8	143	70	3	28	2	1	7	----	60	1	----	34	6	16	6	3	3	----	----	3
TOTALS '37	124	3366	2022	109	1512	122	5	69		1915	36	84	1607	110	1157	116	92	99	32	49	18
TOTALS '36	125	3215	1955	3	38	110	108	1707	102	1860	27	73	1634	104	1046	109	90	98	22	48	28

MRS. IRA P. RANSON, Cor. Sec. W. S. M. U,

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937.

PRESBYTERIALS	Number Unions	Number Members	Budget Paid	Avg. Attendance of Members	Open Meeting?	Mission Study?	Two Meetings with Stew'ship-Tithe Study?	Avg. Per Member Thank Offering (Cts.)	Number Members Daily Bible Readers	Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Number Attending Public Worship	Total Per Cent Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	Ministerial Relief Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials
Second	5	32	---	-----	---	---	-----	$ 24	-----	-----	-----	-----	$ 36 85	$ 4 40	-----	$ 37 42	$1 00
Catawba	11	119	---	-----	---	---	-----	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	41 61	3 55	1 00	40 00	-----
First	21	252	Yes	69	18	19	20	28	59	56	83	80	83 75	3 75	25	85 75	-----
Mississippi Valley	10	94	---	-----	---	---	-----	21	39	59	82	-----	31 50	------	50	29 50	-----
Virginia	2	21	---	-----	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20 00	------	-----	------	-----
	49	578	---	-----	---	---	-----	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	$213 71	$11 70	$1 75	$192 67	$1 00

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937.

PRESBYTERIALS	Christian Education—S. B.	Journal of Missions	Dunlap—Educational—Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Spent in Congregation	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Avg. Per Capita
Second	-----	-----	-----	$ 22 44	------	-----	-----	------	$ 5 00	------	$ 1 25	$108 36	$1 09
Catawba	-----	50	1 00	20 70	------	6 52	1 00	1 46	11 00	------	5 00	133 34	1 12
First	1 21	3 09	9 30	53 75	45 00	16 92	11 48	------	20 00	39 21	12 51	385 97	1 52
Mississippi Valley	25	-----	2 25	16 95	1 00	1 55	3 25	------	7 00	6 73	------	100 48	1 07
Virginia	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	5 00	25 00	-----
	$1 46	$3 59	$12 55	$113 84	$46 00	$24 99	$15 73	$ 1 46	$43 00	$45 94	$23 76	$753 15	$1 30

MRS. M. R. PLAXCO, Junior and Intermediate Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937.

PRESBYTERIALS	Number Unions	Number Members	Budget Paid	Avg. Attendance of Members	Open Meeting?	Mission Study?	Two Meetings with Stew'ship-Tithe Study?	Avg. Per Member Thank Offering (Cts.)	Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Total Per Cent Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	Ministerial Relief Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials
Second	19	218	----	----	----	----	----	$ 24	----	----	$ 80 15	$18 79	------	$ 85 50	------
Catawba	22	351	----	----	----	----	----	17	----	----	86 12	10 70	------	87 02	------
First	27	531	Yes	73	22	24	26	18	62	84	102 78	7 17	1 00	104 40	3 00
Tennessee-Alabama	3	29	Yes	----	----	----	----	9	----	----	15 00	------	------	7 00	8 00
Mississippi Valley	13	152	----	----	----	----	----	9	----	----	32 34	------	50	31 50	------
Virginia	8	129	----	----	----	----	----	10	----	----	5 50	8 00	------	------	13 50
	92	1410	----	----	----	----	----	$ 18	----	----	$321 89	$44 66	$ 1 50	$315 42	$24 50

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937.

PRESBYTERIALS	Christian Education—S. B.	Journal of Missions	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Spent in Congregation	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Avg. Per Capita
Second	-----	-----	$ 1 43	$ 63 85	------	$ 1 10	$ 50	$ 1 12	$19 00	$11 38	$ 3 55	$ 286 37	$1 31
Catawba	-----	-----	1 50	45 63	10 00	12 36	1 00	1 20	23 00	32 80	------	311 33	89
First	1 00	1 00	12 00	72 38	20 00	23 31	9 60	3 00	26 00	10 26	11 93	408 83	76
Tennessee-Alabama	-----	-----	------	2 75	------	------	------	------	3 00	1 00	------	36 75	1 22
Mississippi Valley	25	1 00	4 50	16 11	------	1 85	4 25	------	9 90	1 27	------	103 47	68
Virginia	-----	-----	------	12 87	------	------	------	1 00	8 50	6 40	------	60 77	
	$1 25	$2 00	$19 43	$213 59	30 00	$38 62	$15 35	$ 6 32	$89 40	$63 11	$15 48	$1207 52	86

MRS. M. R. PLAXCO, Junior and Intermediate Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY (INDIA)

MINISTERS	CHURCHES AND POST OFFICES	Members	W. M. S.	Y. P. C. U.	Jr. and Int.	S. S.
John	Arifwala	60				1
Lal Chand	Ransonabad 148-9 L	300	1	1		1
Kakku Mal	Montgomery*					
Jamil-ud-Din	Chichawatni	25	1		1	1
Hoshnak Rai	190-9 RL	250	1	1		1
B. L. Hamilton	Montgomery**					
Qadir Bakhsh	Montgomery	50	1	1	2	1
Waryam Masih	Village 58-4 R	200	1	1	1	1
B. Mallu Chand	Village 47-12 L	75				
E. Gettys	Chichawatni***					
Bhagat Ram	174-75-19 L	200	1			1
Inayat Masih	Pakpattan	20				1
Babu Sundar Das	Village 51	25				
Munshi Lal Din	160-9 L	75	1			
Master Mogul Khan	78-5 R	150	1			
	8-11 L	200	1			

*In charge of Knox Home and village work. No organized congregation
**In charge of Montgomery and Pakpattan Districts and Knox Home.
***In charge of Chichawatni and Arifwala Districts.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY (MEXICO)

MINISTERS	CHURCHES AND POST OFFICES	Members	Salary	Supplement
Alonzo, I. R.	Cardenas, S. L. P.	100	$ 50 00	$ 313 60*
Butron, E.	Tampico, Tamps	250	504 00	**
Castillo, P. O.	C. Madero, Tamps	250	504 00	**
Lira, P.	Rio Verde, S. L. P.	120	135 00	313 60*
Meza, F. M.	Tuxpan, Ver.	120	100 00	313 60*
Reyes, R.	Tamazunchale, S. L. P.	150	230 00	132 00***
Roldan, C.	Panuco, Ver.	60	50 00	313 60*
Torres, R.	Valles, S. L. P.	100	168 00	313 60*

Total Contribution—All $2651.88.
*Add $200 for adjustment.
**Self-supporting.
***Supplement paid by Pioneer Indian Mission.
Dale, Dr. J. G., Tamazunchale, S. L. P.—See Report of Board of Foreign Missions.
Halliday, W. C., Rio Verde, S. L. P.—See Report of Board of Foreign Missions.
Pressly, H. E., Tampico, Tamps.—See Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE CAROLINAS

Subordinate to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church

Date	Place	Moderator
1803 May 9	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1804 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1805 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1806 Apr. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1807 Apr. 8	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James McKnight
1808 Apr. 13	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1809 Apr. 12	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1810 Apr. 10	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1811 Apr. 10	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1812 Apr. 8	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1812 Nov. 18	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1813 Apr. 8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1814 Apr. 20	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James McKnight
1814 Nov. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1815 Nov. 8	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1816 Nov. 11	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. Isaac Grier
1817 Oct. 20	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1818 Apr. 6	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. John Renwick
1819 Apr. 5	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1820 Apr. 3	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. John T. Pressly
1821 Apr. 2	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James Rogers

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Independent

1822 Apr. 1	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. Eleazer Harris
1823 Apr. 7	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1824—No meeting; no reason given.		
1825 Apr. 3	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1825 Nov. 14	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1826 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. John Renwick
1827 Nov. 9	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James Lowry
1828 Nov. 7	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. M. Galloway
1829 Nov. 2	King's Creek, S. C.	
1834 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James Lowry

Date	Place	Moderator
1835 Nov. 9	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1836 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Johnathan Galloway
1837 Oct. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. Thomas Turner
1838 Oct. 8	Bethel, S. C. (L. Co.)	Rev. James Boyce
1839 Oct. 14	Due West, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1840 Oct. 12	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. James P. Pressly
1841 Oct. 11	Coddle Creek, N. C.	Rev. E. E. Pressly
1842 Oct. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. G. Witherspoon
1843 Oct. 9	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. Joseph McCreary
1844 Oct. 14	Ebenezer, Ky.	Rev. John S. Pressly
1845 Oct. 13	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James L. Young
1846 Sept. 18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James M. Young
1847 Oct. 1	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. N. M. Gordon
1848 Oct. 9	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1849 Sept. 27	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. G. Gordon
1850 Oct. 14	Head Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. N. Young
1851 Oct. 13	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1852 Oct. 11	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. S. S. Patterson
1853 Oct. 10	Mt. Olivet, Ky.	Rev. John Wilson
1854 Oct. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. L. McDonald
1855 Oct. 8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Chalmers
1856 Oct. 13	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. D. G. Phillips
1857 Oct. 12	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. D. F. Haddon
1858 Oct. 11	Due West, S. C.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1859 Oct. 9	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. Henry Bryson
1860 Oct. 8	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James Boyce, D. D.
1861 Sept. 16	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. David Pressly
1862 Sept. 15	Sardis, N. C.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1863 Sept. 21	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. John Miller
1864 Sept. 29	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. R. Hemphill
1865 Sept. 18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. I. Bonner
1866 Sept. 17	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. H. H. Robison
1867 Sept. 16	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. H. T. Sloan
1868 Sept. 21	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. J. E. Pressly
1869 Sept. 20	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. H. L. Murphy
1870 Sept. 15	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. E. E. Boyce
1871 Sept. 14	Long Cane, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1872 Sept. 12	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1873 Oct. 24	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. J. P. Weed
1874 Sept. 24	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1875 Sept. 23	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James A. Lowry
1876 Sept. 21	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. W. B. Pressly
1877 Sept. 20	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. L. Pressly
1878 Aug. 15	New Lebanon, W. Va.	Rev. W. S. Moffatt
1879 Sept. 25	Union, S. C.	Rev. J. H. Peoples
1880 Sept. 23	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. J. M. Todd
1881 Sept. 22	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. A. S. Sloan
1882 Sept. 21	New Hope, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Strong
1883 Oct. 25	Chester, S. C.	Rev. James Boyce, D. D.
1884 Sept. 18	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. G. Miller
1885 Sept. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Grier, D. D.
1886 Sept. 16	Bethany, Miss.	Rev. D. B. Pressly
1887 Oct. 20	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Orr
1888 Oct. 25	Pott's Station, Ark.	Rev. S. A. Agnew
1889 Oct. 24	Prosperity, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Caldwell
1890 Oct. 23	New Hope, Ky.	Rev. T. P. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Date	Place	Moderator
1891 Oct. 22	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. L. Hemphill
1892 Oct. 20	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Moffatt
1883 Oct. 19	Sharon, S. C.	Rev. F. Y. Pressly
1894 Oct. 25	Troy, S. C.	Rev. G. R. White
1895 Oct. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. C. E. McDonald
1896 Oct. 22	Chicota, Texas	Rev. T. G. Boyce
1897 Oct. 21	Belfast, Tenn.	Rev. J. L. Young
1898 Nov. 10	Chester, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Galloway, D. D.
1899 Nov. 9	Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. H. Henry
1900 Nov. 8	Louisville, Ga.	Rev. T. W. Sloan
1901 Nov. 7	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. R. M. Stevenson
1902 Nov. 6	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. J. W. Baird
1903 Nov. 5	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. C. B. Betts, D. D.
1904 Oct. 26	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. S. W. Reid
1905 Nov. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. H. B. Blakely
1906 Nov. 15	Camden, Ala.	Rev. B. H. Grier
1907 Nov. 14	Elk Valley, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. White
1908 Nov. 5	Newberry, S. C.	Rev. W. H. Millen
1909 Nov. 18	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Haddon
1910 Nov. 10	Charlotte, N. C.(C.M.)	Rev. C. S. Young
1911 Nov. 9	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. B. Lindsay
1912 Oct. 24	White Oak, Ga.	Rev. J. H. Pressly

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1913 Nov. 6	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. H. Simpson
1914 Nov. 4	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D. D.
1915 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Hunter, D. D.
1916 Nov. 15	York, S. C.	Hon. A. G. Brice
1917 Nov. 7	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Rev. I. N. Kennedy
1918—(No meeting on account influenza epidemic).		
1919 Apr. 30	Charlotte, Tabernacle	Hon. Geo. S. Mower
1920 May 5	Gastonia, N. C.	Rev. R. F. Bradley
1921 May 5	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco
1922 May 11	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. Oliver Johnson, D. D.
1923 May 2	Chester, S. C.	Hon. W. L. Phillips
1924 Apr. 17	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. T. H. McDill
1925 May 14	Statesville, N. C.	Mr. T. H. White
1926 May 20	Due West, S. C.	Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D.
1927 May 12	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Mr. E C. Stuart
1928 May 10	First Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. James P. Pressly, D. D.
1929 May 16	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. I. Echols
1930 Apr. 23	Lexington, Va.	Rev. J. G. Dale, D. D.
1931 Apr. 22	Camden, Ala.	Rev. J. L. Oates, D. D.
1932 Apr. 27	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D.
1933 Apr. 26	New Albany, Miss.	Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D.
1934 Apr. 25	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. R. S. Galloway, Sr.
1935 Apr. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D.

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1936 Apr. 29	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. L. Robinson, D. D.
1937 Apr. 28	Neely's Creek, S. C.	Rev. M. T. Ellis, D. D.

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Rev. Isaac Grier, 1805-1814.
Rev. John Hemphill, 1814-1815.
Rev. Charles Strong, 1815-1824.
Rev. John Renwick, 1825.
Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-29.
Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834-46.
Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847.
Rev. James Boyce, 1848-1879.
Rev. Robert Lathan, 1880-1890.
Rev. James Boyce, Jr., 1891-1909.
Rev. A. S. Rogers, 1910-

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Rev. E. P. McClintock, 1888-1902.
Rev. A. S. Rogers, 1903-1910.
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1911-1936.
Rev. J. M. Bigham, D. D., 1936-

BILL CLERKS

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Rev. J. M. Bigham, D. D.,1911-36.
Rev. F. T. White, 1936-

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Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-33.
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Rev. Isaac Grier, 1838.
Rev. J. G. Witherspoon, 1840-46.
Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847.
Rev. J. B. Watt, 1848-1854.
Rev. R. W. Brice, 1854-1878.
Hon. A. G. Brice, 1879-1918.
Mr. Joseph Lindsay, 1918-1937.
Mr. John G. Barron, 1937-

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Mr. K. H. Patrick, 1932-

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